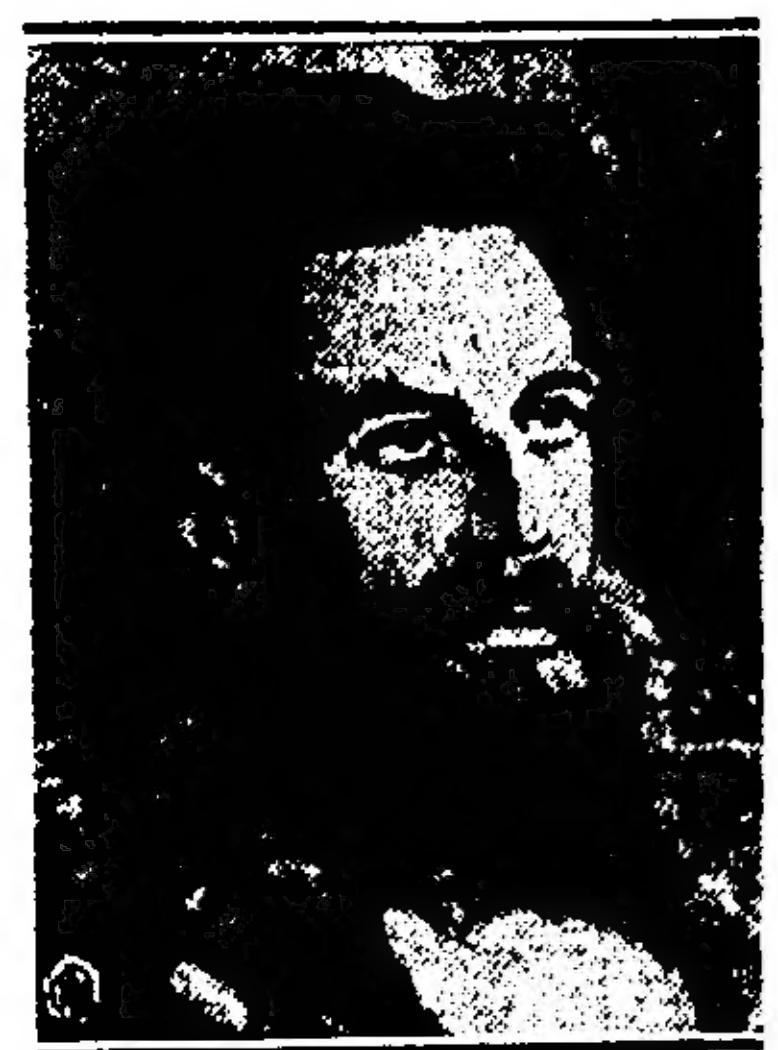


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# FASCIST YOUTH STONED TO DEATH BY COMMUNISTS IN SPAIN



Professor Otto Schmidt, who is credited with the survival of the Soviet party of 101 persons who were drowned on an Arctic ice floe after their ship, the Chelyuskin, was crushed by ice, is shown in hospital at Nome, Alaska, where he is convalescing from pneumonia.

## VICE-CONSUL NOT KIDNAPPED

**Vigorous Denial By Chinese Official**  
"MANY FALSE REPORTS WITH SINISTER MOTIVES"

Nanking, To-day.  
A high Chinese official interviewed yesterday, expressed indignation over the reports that the Japanese Vice-Consul at Nanking, Mr. Kuramoto, was kidnapped by Chinese special police, outside the Japanese Consulate and murdered later.  
The Chinese official expressed the hope that the public abroad would not be misled by false reports on the Kuramoto case, which were fabricated and spread for certain "sinister motives."

It is understood that the missing official visited the station late on Friday night to bid farewell to Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister Shanghai on the night express, and to China, who was returning to his disappearance dates from that time.

## ADDITION TO ITALIAN NAVY BEFORE 1935

**Two 35,000 Ton Vessels To Be Laid Down.**  
**APPROACHING TREATY STRENGTH**

Rome, To-day.  
Following the decision reached on May 27 to build up to the limit of the Washington Treaty, the Italian Government has announced that two 35,000-ton warships will be laid down before the end of the year, at Trieste and Genoa.—Reuter.

Benito Mussolini told 10,000 war volunteers on June 2 that Italy will fight the next war for herself alone and not on behalf of any other nations pretending to be allies.  
"Experience has shown," he shouted, "that it doesn't pay to help people who pretend to be our allies."  
If Duce was interpreted as referring to France and her world ally Serbia, which is now a part of Jugoslavia, Mussolini has said that France did not give to Italy the colonial territory which was promised under the London Treaty of 1915, following which Italy left the former Triple Alliance and went into the world war on the side of the allies.  
The volunteers roared lustily and gave a tremendous affirmative shout when Mussolini asked them if they were as ready now to march to war as they were in 1914 and 1915.

## FUTURE OF FASCISM

**SHOWDOWN EXPECTED IN COMMONS**  
**Alleged Brutality Causes Bitter Feeling.**

**FOUR MEETINGS BROKEN UP**  
London, To-day.

Great interest is centred on a number of questions to be asked in the House of Commons to-day in regard to the alleged Fascist brutality at Olympia on June 7, and with a view to extracting the Government's latest attitude on the whole question of political uniformity, and the Fascists' military marching.

Some members are expected to press for a debate on the subject, which the Government will hardly be able to refuse.  
Others will press for legislation banning political uniform and private armies with a view to curbing the activities of the Fascists, also forestalling the possible opposition forces organised by Sir Stafford Cripps, or the Communists.

Meanwhile, evidence of the feelings of some sections of the public is provided by the fact that four Fascist open air meetings in various parts of London yesterday were broken up by the crowd or abandoned on the advice of the police owing to the menacing attitude of the crowd.  
Four arrests were made.—Reuter.

## THE OLYMPIA FRACAS

Thousands of people gathered in the neighbourhood of Olympia on June 7, when the British Union of Fascists, of which Sir Oswald Mosley is the chief, held a gigantic demonstration.

Skirmishes between the Fascists and their opponents, chiefly Communists occurred and once the situation looked so ugly that the police were ordered to disperse the combatants and charged them with drawn batons.

## SPEAKER INTERRUPTED

While spasmodic fighting was recurring outside Olympia, necessitating the presence of hundreds of police, Sir Oswald Mosley was speaking inside the vast hall.  
In the early stage, his speech was interrupted by several bodies of men, who seemed to have organised for heckling. They were thrown out by the Fascist stewards, including women Fascists.

## "LIVING BUDDHA" ON H.M.S. SANDWICH

**First Visit To Warship Since 1905.**

The visit to Shanghai of the Panchan Lama, the Living Buddha of Tibet, was marked by an unusual incident when he went on board H.M.S. Sandwich, the British sloop in harbour at the No. 1 British naval buoy, and was taken on a tour of inspection of the vessel.  
This is not the first occasion on which the Panchan Lama has inspected a British warship. On his visit to India in 1905 when His Majesty King George V, then the Prince of Wales, was making a state visit to that country, the Panchan Lama inspected a British warship in Calcutta, but, judging from his expression of interest on his inspection yesterday, he could hardly have been more impressed.

## MUSSOLINI TO MEET HITLER AT THE VILLA STRA

**German Chancellor Travelling By Air For Friday Meeting**

Rome, To-day.  
A meeting between the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, and the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini will take place on Friday and Saturday, at the Villa Stra, a residence belonging to the Italian Government, between Padua and Venice.  
Herr Hitler and the German Foreign Secretary, Baron von Neurath, will arrive at Venice by air and will join Signor Mussolini at the Villa.—Reuter.

## CHANGTE DUE ON FRIDAY

**Refloated In Manila Bay This Morning.**

The Australian Oriental liner s.s. Changte, which went aground in Manila Bay on Friday, was refloated this morning, and is now proceeding to Hong Kong. She is expected to arrive here on Friday.

The local agents, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., state that as far as they know the vessel has sustained no damage.

The passengers were transhipped to the C. P. R. liner s.s. Empress of Asia which is due here on Wednesday.

## "BUY CHINESE" CAMPAIGN

**Exhibition House For Native Products.**

Canton, Yesterday.  
In order to arouse the people's interest in buying native goods, the City Chamber of Commerce is planning to build a native products exhibition house in the neighbourhood of its office.

The funds for the construction are to be raised through contributions. Regulations governing the collecting of contributions have been formulated already, it is learned.—Central Press.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## STEEL STRIKE WILL BE CALLED IS PREDICTION

**Labourers Withhold Action.**

**THURSDAY'S MEETING IN PITTSBURGH**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 10, 10.37 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Saturday's conference between General Hugh Johnson and the steel labourers broke up with the labourers withholding action on the Government's mediator board proposal until after the Union convention at Pittsburgh, on Thursday. It is freely predicted that a strike will be called.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

## JOHNSON INVITED

Washington, To-day.

The decision as regards the steel strike in the United States has been postponed until Thursday, when a special convention will be summoned at Pittsburgh of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, to decide the question.

The National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, has been invited to attend.—Reuter.

## DEPENDENT ON FUNDS

Washington, To-day.

The American Federation of Labour estimates that 10,616,000 persons are at present unemployed. "Business is not ready to go ahead on its own. It still depends on Government funds," the Federation states.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.  
(Continued on Page 12).

## TELEPHONES IN SOUTH CHINA

**Extension Of Lines Contemplated.**

**BRANCH IN HONG KONG?**

Canton, Yesterday.

The Provincial Telephone Administration is planning to erect more stations and establish more branch offices for the extension of long-distance telephone lines in order to facilitate communication.

The places where stations will be erected are Hong Kong, Hai-kow, Pei-hoi, and Tung-hing; and those where branch offices will be established Chiu-ma-ying, Fat-shan, and Chan-chuen.

It is also learned that along the Canton-Swallow line three additional branch offices will be established, one in each of the following regions: Nam-kong, Sin-tong, and Wai-chow.—Central Press.

## Serious Allegations Against Soviet Communist Party In London

London, June 6.

Sensational allegations against a Soviet Russian Communist organisation were made to-day in the House of Commons by the Attorney-General, Sir Thomas Inskip, during the debate for the suppression of treasonable movements within the British Army.

The speaker declared that the headquarters of the organisation are in Moscow and Communists of all countries are systematically trained for illicit activities, espionage, and sabotage. After completing their instruction, they are sent abroad to make use of their special knowledge.



President Roosevelt welcomes President Steno Vincent of Haiti to the White House as his personal guest, marking the first time that an official of Haiti has been a house guest of a United States President. The two Presidents conferred on a plan for the withdrawal of American supervision of Haitian financial affairs.

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION BILL IN AMERICA PASSES

**3-Year Programme Now Requires Only Roosevelt's Signature**

Washington, To-day.

The Road Construction Bill introduced by a number of prominent leaders of the United States Congress, authorising the commencement of a three-year road-building programme, quickly passed the House of Representatives and the Senate and has been sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.—Reuter.

## CANADIAN CROPS AT LOW LEVEL.

**Sequel To Severe Drought.**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
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Ottawa, To-day.

The Canadian Government's Bureau of Statistics states that owing to the severe drought in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and parts of Quebec and Alberta, Canadian crops are at a record low level.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

## INNOCENT MAN SHOT AS PIRATE.

**Junk Foki Asks No Questions.**

Mistaking another fishing junk for pirates, a Chinese on board junk No. 385H fired at the crew of junk No. 1635V, wounding a man named Pan Yan. The incident occurred at Taikoo Chau, which is in British waters, yesterday.

The injured man was brought to Hong Kong and is now in the Kowloon Hospital. Two men on the other junk were arrested.

It was learned this morning that the victim of the affair is only slightly hurt and will be discharged from hospital within a few days.

A warning was issued by the police on Saturday that a gang of 16 men, reputed to be pirates, had recently left Chinese territory from Mira Bay or the Blas Bay area and were said to be in Hong Kong for the purpose of committing piracy. These warnings were also broadcasted over ZBW, the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station.

## CONTINUED TENSION

**STRIKERS RATHER DIE THAN YIELD**

**Finest Harvest In 50 Years Will Rot.**

**VENDETTA STARTS.**

Madrid, To-day.

The agricultural strikers in the Badajoz Province are prepared to see the finest harvest for half a century rot in the fields rather than yield to the demands of the employers.

They say that they have starved for two years and can starve a bit longer.

About 150,000 men are affected, and fierce fighting with the Civil Guards continues intermittently.

Prisons in hundreds of small townships in the south of Spain are overflowing. Thousands of peasants have been arrested for "coercion" during the peasants' strike.

## BULLET-RIDDLED CAR

An attempt was made on the life of Senor Jose Primo de Rivera, son of the late dictator, yesterday. The car in front of his was riddled with bullets, but Senor Jose was unhurt.

In full view of hundreds of bathers at the fashionable bathing beach, Playa on Manzanera, a 16-year-old youth, believed to be a Fascist, was stoned to death by Communists in bathing suits.—Reuter.

## Vendetta Started

Madrid, Later.

A vendetta between the Fascist and Socialist youth is feared as the result of what is believed to be an act of vengeance perpetrated by Fascists as a sequel to the fight on the Playa bathing beach yesterday morning when a young Fascist was stoned to death by Socialists.

A party of Socialists, returning from an excursion, yesterday evening, were fired on by men in a motor-car, with an automatic pistol.

Three were seriously wounded.—Reuter.

## STRIKE OUTLAWED

The government in a decree issued on May 29 outlawed a nationwide strike of farm workers scheduled for June 5 and authorised the imprisonment of the strikers.

## TAX PAYER CAUGHT BY DROUGHT

**10,000 Farming Folk Destitute.**

**NO DANGER OF FAMINE**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
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Chicago, To-day.

It is estimated that the cost of the drought to taxpayers is at least U.S.\$2,000,000,000 in relief and increased food prices.

Estimates show that 10,000,000 members of farm families in 15 States are almost destitute.

## STOCK MARKET CONTROL.

**Possible Chairmanship For Mr. Landis.**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 11, 9.10 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Federal Trade Commission on Mr. James M. Landis, is considered certain to become a member of the Stock Market Control Commission, probably Chairman. Mr. Landis really wrote the move of the 1933 Securities Act, which Wall Street concedes is the most airtight financial law ever passed.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Rajputana	June 13
Helikon (Air Mail)	12

## FROM JAPAN

Toyama Maru	June 11
Dakur	12
Kalaceu Maru	14
Rawalpindi	15
Tatsuno Maru	15
Pres. Grant	15

## FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

Pres. Grant	June 15
Pres. Hoover	15

## FROM MANILA

Changlo	June 12
Empress of Asia	13
Pres. Hoover	15

## FROM SHANGHAI

Soudan	June 11
Alipore	11
Menelaus	12
Rawalpindi	15
Pres. Grant	15

## FROM STRAITS

Sarhana	June 12
Kotsung	14

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	June 15
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia)	15
Rawalpindi	15

## FOR JAPAN

Empress of Asia	June 15
Jean Laborde	15

## FOR MANILA

Tjandane	June 12
Pres. Grant	15

## FOR SHANGHAI

Empress of Asia	June 15
Jean Laborde	15

## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Kumang	June 12
Rawalpindi	15

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## A HUGE BRETON HAT

Huge Breton sailor hat in navy taffeta, to be worn with a dashing air, was seen in a London hat-shop.



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## The Woman's Page

## Two Fashion Lines To Follow

## Tailored Ensembles In Silk.

## SLIM SKIRTS WITH INSET DRAPERY

Paris. There are two clear lines of fashion to follow: the strictly tailored and the easily feminine. In the collections of fashions shown in the rue de la Paix both styles are followed. Martial et Armand are making tailored ensembles in silk and putting them with blouses with soft white frills. There is one coat and skirt in black silk alpaca with a blouse which has white frills in front. There is another in black taffetas with a white spot, and to wear with it a blouse of soft white satin. The skirts are slim with some fullness at the back either as inset pleats or as drapery.

## High Jacket Collars

The coats and jackets in this collection have collars which stand high at the back of the neck and show an open throat. The sleeves may be short or long; there is usually a hip back with some spring to it, if not actual fullness; the waistline is very slightly pinched; and the front of the blouse has some sort of light frilling or drapery. Two different materials go together in an ensemble, as in one which has a blue and white check dress and a plain three-quarter sack coat of navy blue woollen material, not lined. Taffetas coats go with figured crepe dresses. Boleros are worn. Sleeves are decorative on the outer arm, frills run from shoulder to wrist, revers are folded on the arm above the elbow. Short sleeves have rolled-back cuffs, and there are balloon sleeves which are like the old leg-of-mutton pattern.

## Smaller Hats

It will be interesting to see who can best unite the two styles, the one severe, the other soft. The milliners are all for liveliness. They are making very small and very large hats. Le Monnier has some wide-brimmed, low-crowned hats in straw, in silk, in shiny cloth, in muslin, which are to be worn with summer dresses of figured crepe and organdie. They are trimmed with ribbon and flowers, both chosen to go with the dress.

Smaller hats are worn with tailormades. The bonnet hat, turned and twisted about, lightly trimmed with ribbon and a quill, or one of these two things only, is popular.

A hat is made to go with one particular ensemble, not with several. Then there are taffetas hats with soft turned-back brims, which sit firmly on the head and hug the neck behind.

## Intricate Patterns

Again there are little pancake crowns, which are fixed to a close-fitting cap, so that they sit directly over the left ear.

These are made in silk and elaborately gathered. All the Le Monnier hats are worked in intricate patterns, whether in silk or straw. The close-fitting hat worn to one side and with a stiff little eye veil is one of the fashionable hats of the moment.

All hats are worn to one side or far back on the head to show the brow. Mainbocher makes Chinese hats in straw and trims them with

## "Windswept" Lines



Something radically new is featured by the lovely Miss Clark, screen actress, in a "windswept" model coat. It is of silver-blue tweed with all the fullness sweeping forward at the front, accented with revers of silver fox. Lizard skin shoes match beautifully.

## SCHOOL-GIRL'S TUNIC

When making a girl's school tunic fasten one side with press-studs; cleaning and pressing will thus be simplified.

## Easily Made Floor Rug.

A cosy floor-rug can be made quickly from old furs; by joining strips and colours to form a pattern a nice effect is gained. Back the fur with a piece of canvas to give its weight.

## FOR BABY'S BOTTLE

A strand of clean white cotton stretched across the mouth of Baby's bottle before the teat is put on will cut the air and prevent the teat from going flat or reversing itself in the bottle.

## Square Necklines

Madeleine Vionnet is making square necklines to her coats, so that the jabots and bows of the dress or blouse may be seen above the neck. The square may be broken by points running up at the sides. A blouse which is worn with a square-cut coat neckline has a high stock collar. Big ribbon bows are the fashion in this collection, and may be in velvet ribbon or crisp silks. For the rest, Vionnet keeps true to her very personal taste for soft materials to follow the lines of the figure, with open-work seams, shoulders without seams, and skirts which flow about the hem.

## New Tailored Lingerie

## Lace-Trimmed Undies Still Popular.

## FLOWER-PRINT CREPES FOR NIGHTIES

Paris. Most women, when they go shopping for lingerie, and see all neat, orderly piles on shelves, with their rainbow colours would like to say "Send me one of each in my size!" Such a grand gesture would prove terribly expensive, and you'd have 10 times more undies than you could ever use.

## Quality First.

Quality and fine workmanship should be the first consideration in buying silk lingerie. After all, it has to stand repeated laundering, and keep its colour. To say nothing of seams that won't pull out.

There is no economy in "cheap" lingerie. It is just what it says it is, "cheap," and it won't wear. It will probably look very limp after a few washings.

Pure dye silk crepe is the first consideration. If you are buying lace trimmed styles, a hand-run lace is much better looking and will not fray and get fuzzy like cheaper laces.

In tailored lingerie, careful stitching is most important, so that pipings will be neatly finished and edges evenly rolled. Of course, if you are buying hand-made lingerie, there isn't much to worry about.

## Lingerie Tailored.

Tailored lingerie is newer than lace, trimmed. However, if you cling to lace as your feminine right, there are plenty of new, fresh styles to choose from.

The new tailored lingerie is piped in contrasting colour, and the colour combinations are very dainty. Pink on blue; or vice versa. Blue on peach. Turquoise on pink, and sometimes the other way round. Maize keeps popping up as a refreshing pastel for lingerie, and piped with green it is cool and springy looking.



There are gowns, slips, chemises, dancettes, pajamas, panties and little jackets to wear with gowns in all these delightful colour combinations in the new tailored lingerie. "Tailored" does not mean severely plain. These new undies are very feminine, and have tricky little details, such as forgetting here and there or little sprays of embroidery.

## Bias-Cut Best.

Bias-cut is the grandest thing ever discovered for a smooth, fitted line that molds itself with never a wrinkle under the most form fitting dress.

The smartest nighties look like

## For the Swimmer



For those who really go to swim, the one-piece bathing suit will be extremely popular. Jean Carmen, seven star, shows, in excellent style, one of the models that will be seen. Snug-fitting and simple in design, the suits are made from light-weight wool in various colours.

## LINEN SUMMER FROCK

A spotted blue and white linen frock with a plain white linen jacket, blue suede belt and pochette, and cap and gloves of the plain and patterned linens was seen in Paris recently.

## A DRESS TIP.

Jabot and collar in blue and white check taffeta—will give your suit the latest "pouter pigeon" effect.

## NEW USE FOR SHOE LACQUER

Shoe lacquer is excellent for renovating a shabby pram-lining. Wash and well dry the lining before applying the lacquer.

evening gowns, and bias-cut is largely responsible for this flattering innovation. High fitted waistlines, molded hiplines, low backs and swirling skirt bases, with a sash tied in back in a great big bow and you have the new night-gown silhouette. Lace trimming, net footling or ruffled net, satin appliques and contrasting satin ribbon.

Crepes Printed. Silk undies with little flower prints are a perennial that never lose their fresh appeal. These printed crepes are at their very best for nighties, and better still if you have a little jacket to match. There are pink, blue, peach colour tiny blossom prints blooming gaily on blue, pink or peach grounds.

The ribbon sashes and the piping finishes usually pick up the accent colour of the print, and the whole effect is quite irresistible.

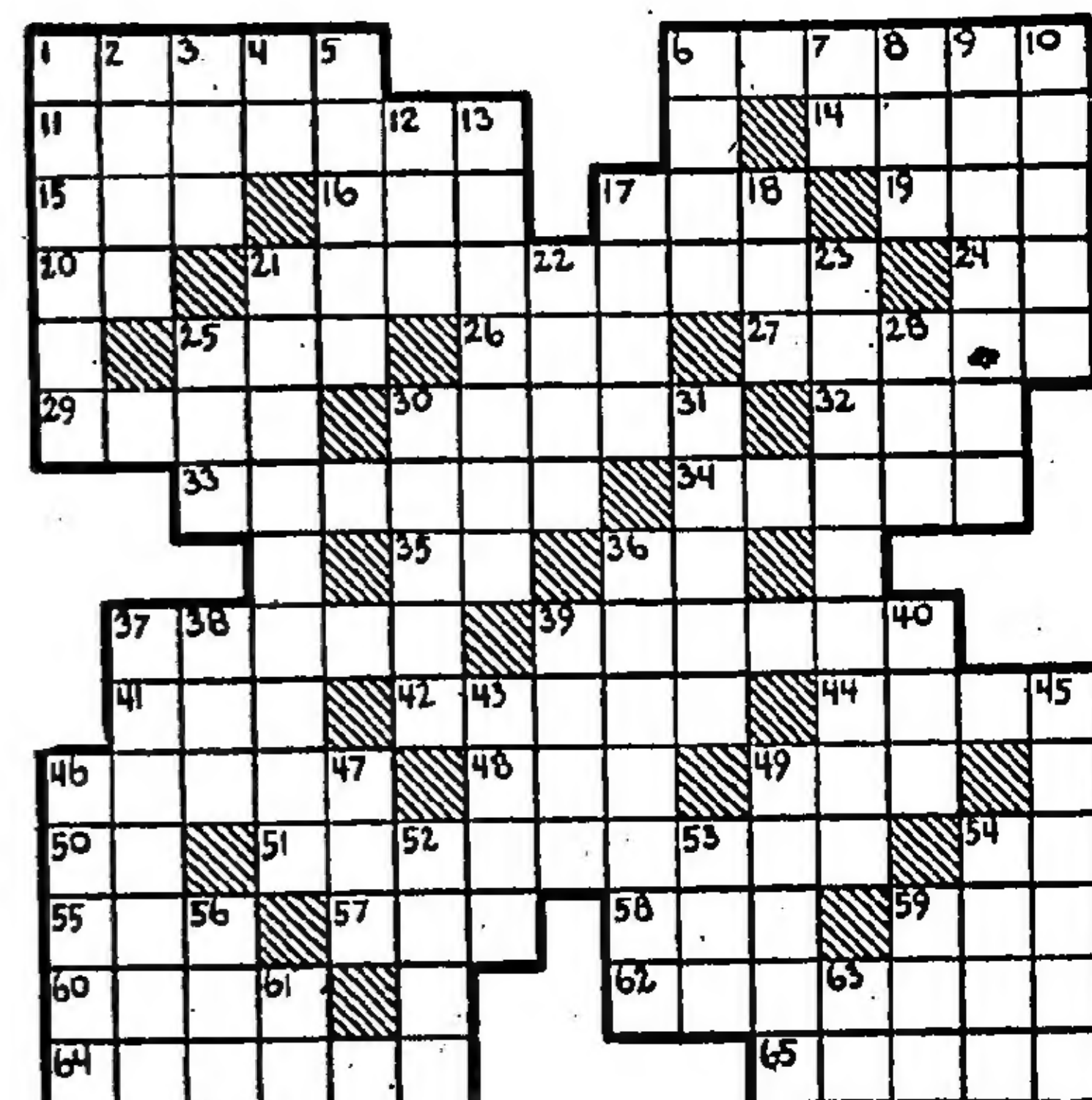


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Drops
- 5-Games
- 11-Eager
- 14-Inflamed place on the skin
- 15-Metric land measure
- 16-Content
- 17-A constellation
- 18-Strike gently
- 20-Musical note
- 21-Without many
- 24-Deposit account (abbr.)
- 25-A fowl
- 26-Suffix used in naming enzymes
- 27-Decay
- 29-Mind
- 30-More clever
- 32-Tavern
- 33-Vill
- 34-Irregular (abbr.)
- 35-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 36-Range-finder (abbr.)
- 37-Leaf of a corolla
- 39-Courteous
- 41-EPOCH
- 42-Appearing as if gnawed
- 44-in
- 46-Framed words out of letters

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Highest note in Guido's scale
- 49-A letter
- 50-A month (abbr.)
- 51-Droway
- 54-Musical note
- 55-Point of a pen
- 57-Lump of butter
- 58-India (abbr.)
- 59-A beverage
- 60-English street or
- 62-Endless
- 64-A flower (pl.)
- 66-Dents

## VERTICAL

- 1-Lack
- 2-Scarcely
- 3-Anger
- 4-Promissory note (abbr.)
- 5-A number
- 6-Father
- 7-Bone (Lat.)
- 8-Decay
- 9-Exchanging
- 10-Leaf of a calyx (Bot.)
- 12-Evil
- 13-Capable of being held
- 17-To the sheltered side

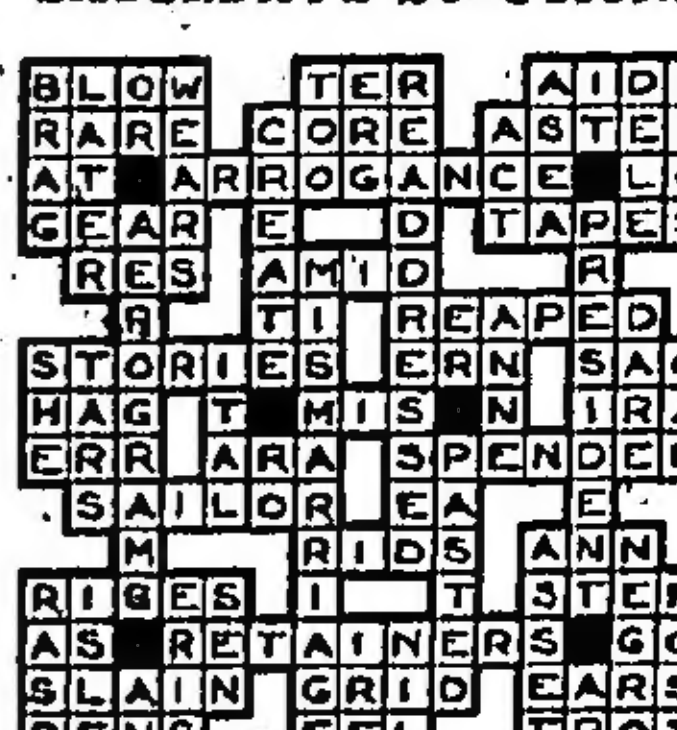
## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Farm animal
- 21-Support for a statue (pl.)
- 22-Island (Post.)
- 23-A believer in spiritualism
- 25-Unit
- 30-Passageway
- 31-Firearm
- 36-Girl's name
- 37-Showers, as with missiles
- 38-Before
- 39-Game played on horseback
- 40-Printer's measure (pl.)
- 43-Less
- 45-Window built out from a wall (pl.)
- 46-Children's patron saint
- 47-Summit
- 48-Finished
- 52-Rugs
- 53-Entomology (abbr.)
- 54-Narrow strip of wood
- 56-Nocturnal mammal
- 59-Girl's name
- 61-Pronoun
- 63-Smallest State in U. S. (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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## BRIDGE NOTES

### THE EVILS OF AVARICE.

by Ely Culbertson.

Greediness is an attribute of which most Bridge players have an over-supply. If a hand can be defeated one trick immediately by cashing a high card, as a rule it is bad policy to refuse to take this card in the hope of getting more tricks subsequently. Too often a player will find himself unable to take the trick which he has preserved so carefully.

The following hand is an example of this, and although it must be admitted that North and South had reached too high a contract, I believe they fully deserved to make it if only to punish East for his greediness.

North, Dealer.

Bot hides vulnerable.

North:—

S.—K 8 6 4  
H.—A Q 7 6 3  
D.—A 9  
C.—4 2

West:—

S.—7 5 2  
H.—8 5  
D.—J 10 5  
C.—A 10 9 7 6

East:—

S.—A Q 10  
H.—K 10 9 2  
D.—6 4 3 2  
C.—Q 5

South:—

S.—J 9 3  
H.—J 4  
D.—K Q 8 7  
C.—K J 8 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 H	Pass	1NT	Pass
2 H	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the club 7, on which East played the Queen and Declarer the King. The outlook was not very hopeful but the Knave of hearts was laid down and finessed. This trick was won with the King and the 5 of clubs returned. Declarer played the 8 and West won the trick with the 9. At this point the 3-spot was still missing and West, hoping that it was held by his partner, laid down the Ace.

This established the Knave in Declarer's hand and gave him his one chance to make the contract. With no entry available to set up his last club, West now shifted to a spade, which was won by East with the Queen. At this point the defence had taken 4 tricks, so all East had to do in tricks, so all East had to do in order to assure setting the contract was to cash his Ace of spades.

However, he still held a stopper in hearts and hoped that his partner held some strength in diamonds. If this were the case a set of 2 or 3 tricks seemed entirely possible. Consequently he returned a low diamond.

West refused to go up with one of his honours, hoping that the Declarer would win the trick with the 9-spot on the board and eventually have to lead either clubs or spades. South, however, was beginning to see a chance to make the hand and so went up with the Ace and returned the 9-spot to his own hand.

Two more rounds of diamonds followed, after which the good Knave of clubs was played. The King of spades was discarded in Dummy and East was forced to discard either his Ace of spades or his heart protection. He was helpless as a result of his own avarice.

## WORK FOR SPAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

### Vast Programme Of Public Works.

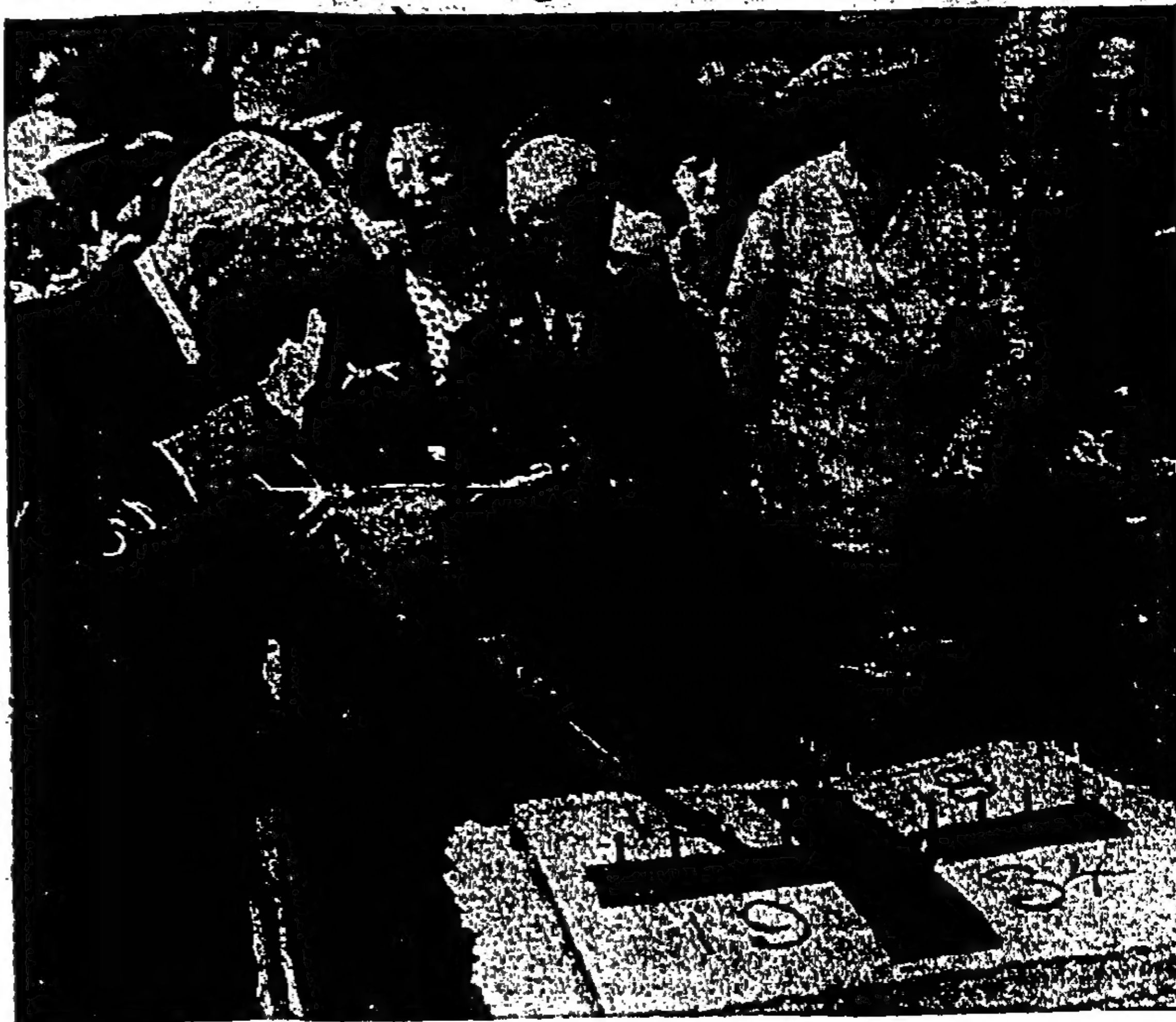
Madrid.

Special credits for providing work for the unemployed have been granted by the Spanish Government.

At the last Cabinet meeting expenditure amounting to 80,000,000 pesetas (about £800,000) was authorised, as an initial sum to be spent on railway construction during the first six months of the year.

The sum of 1,112,000 pesetas (£30,000) was fixed for the building of bridges, and a further 2,322,000 pesetas (about £23,000) for the construction of new roads.—Reuter.

## Sword That Cut Through Argonne Now Cuts Cake



Turning his sword into a cake-knife, General John J. Pershing presides at the garden fete of the Gray Ladies of the Volunteer Service of the Red Cross in Washington. The cake marked 16 years of service by the organisation. Other festivities followed, all for the benefit for the chapel fund.

## NEW TRIAL METHODS IN N. AUSTRALIA

### Submitted To Council For Approval.

#### LAW IGNORANCE PROBLEM

Canberra, F. C. T.

Important alterations in the criminal law relating to offences committed by uncivilised Australian aborigines in North Australia will be submitted for the approval of the Federal Executive Council at an early date. The view is held that differences in the moral code of the primitive tribes which have never associated with white people, and are entirely ignorant of the white man's laws, make it necessary that a special procedure should be followed.

The recent surrender of four natives to the Church Missionary Society peace mission in Arnhem Land has provided a difficult problem for the Government, because it has been recognised that, however conclusively the murder of Constable McColl may be proved against any uncivilised aboriginal, it would be morally wrong to submit him to the punishment provided by Australian law.

Discussing the difficulty, the Minister for the Interior (Mr. Perkins) said that the Government had recognised that some special action would be necessary to avoid the anomaly of submitting the four prisoners to a trial which they would be unable to understand. After consultation with the Attorney-General's Department it had been decided to make a series of new ordinances relating to offences by natives.

#### New Power For Judges.

These ordinances would give the Judge of the court power to recognise the special circumstances of a case in which an aboriginal, unacquainted with Australian law, was the prisoner, and to exercise a discretion which otherwise he would not possess, both in determining procedure at the trial and in determining a penalty.

One of the most important features of the regulations, said Mr. Perkins, would be the granting of authority for the Judge to dispense with an ordinary jury in hearing a charge against an aboriginal. This would avoid the anomaly which now obliged a Judge automatically to impose the sentence provided by the law upon a man declared guilty by a jury. The new ordinance would come into effect before the four prisoners were presented for trial, and they would therefore receive the benefit of the more sympathetic conditions of trial proposed.—Reuter.

#### THE ROOSEVELT TOUCH

Dennison, Ohio.

The Dennison Post Office was burned to the ground. From the ruins only one article was retrieved unharmed.

It was a large picture of President Roosevelt—not even discoloured by the smoke.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
2.15 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News Etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K."

Relay from Nottingham To-night.

6.8 p.m.—European Programme.

6.7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.25-7.25 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems:—

The Blue Mazurka (Lehar).

The Desert Song (Romberg).

Light Opera Company.

Selection:—

Rose Marie (Friml).

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems:—

Peggy Ann (Rodgers).

Light Opera Company.

7.25-7.38 p.m.—

1812 Overture.—Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

7.38-7.45 p.m.—

Derek Oldham Medley.

Derek Oldham (Tenor).

7.45-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music

At Dawning (Cadman).

The Waltzing Doll (Poldini).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

London Suite (Eric Coates).

Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.

(a) Tarentelle—"Covent Garden"

(b) Meditation—"Westminster"

(c) March—"Knightsbridge"

8 p.m.—Local Time and A Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert

from the Studio.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme

from "Z.E.K." on a frequency of 640

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8.30-9 p.m.—A relay from Daventry.

8.30-8.40 p.m.—A "Eyewitness" Ac-

count of the First Cricket Test Match,

conducted by Howard Marshall. Relayed from

Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

8.40-9 p.m.—Haydn Heard and His

Band. Relayed from the West End

Cinema, Birmingham. (Should re-

ception prove satisfactory).

9.30-10 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte:—

Rigoletto—Paraphrase De Concert

(Verdi—Liszt).

Alfred Cortot.

Song:—

Chanson Indoue (Song of India)

(Rimsky-Korsakov).

Bolere—Les Filles De Cadix

(The Maids of Cadix) (Dellben).

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Madame Amelita Galli-Curi

(Soprano).

Cello Solo:—

Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. W. H.

Squire).

Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8).

W. H. Squire.

Song:—

Tom Der Relmer (Tom the Rhymer)

(Loewe Op. 135).

Ivar Andersen (Bass).

Violin Solo:—

Introduction Et Rondo Capriccioso

(Saint-Saens) (Op. 28).

Renee Chemet.

9.40-10 p.m.—Orchestral.

Tragic Overture, Op. 81. (Brahms).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra

conducted by Adrian Boult.

Pique Dame-Overture (Soppe).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting. The

Bournemouth Municipal Orch.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

## "VIVA VILLA" HAS WORLD PREMIERE

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world premiere of "Viva Villa," a

motion picture based on the legendar-

ary exploits of her father.

She was still in the theatre, her

eyes blazing with excitement, her

face radiant, after the audience had



# SPORTING Page

## ENGLAND COMMENCE TO-DAY 246 BEHIND WITH SIX WICKETS



### SUMMER CUP AT KOWLOON

#### Three Second Round Games Decided.

THE following are the results of the Kowloon Golf Club's Summer Cup competition to date:

#### First Round.

S. McNider received a W. O. from F. E. Booker.  
L. D. Purves beat D. Parsons 1 up.  
S. Jex beat A. T. Braley 5 and 3.  
D. C. Wilson beat A. J. Dennis 1 up.  
G. P. Murphy beat W. M. Groves 2 and 1.  
R. Henderson beat J. J. King 5 and 4.  
A. L. Eastman beat G. Milne 4 and 2.

#### Second Round.

S. McNider beat L. D. Purves 1 up.  
D. C. Wilson beat G. P. Murphy 3 and 1.  
R. Henderson beat A. L. Eastman 9 and 8.

#### "HONG" FOURSOMES

#### Third Round.

Collins and Charlton beat Barry and Murphy 4 and 2.  
Jex and Roe beat Higgins and Henderson 7 and 5.  
P. Angus and G. Angus beat Dennis and Buxton 8 and 7.  
McKevie and Taylor beat Groves and Castle 5 and 4.

### VALLEY FOURSOMES FINAL.

#### Goldman and Bishop Triumph.

#### THIRD ROUND RESULTS IN SINGLES

C. W. E. Bishop and L. Goldman defeated J. E. Richardson and P. S. Grant one up in the Final of the Summer Foursomes Competition on the Happy Valley Golf Course yesterday morning.

Results of the Third Round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club singles tournament as follows:

R. Young (5) beat T. D. Paton (14) 2 up.  
C. W. E. Bishop (16) beat A. McKeller (8) 2 and 1.

L. Goldman (8) beat N. Drummond (14) 3 and 2.  
H. N. Williamson (15) beat A. C. Young (17) 4 and 3.

W. L. Alexander (16) beat C. H. Burton (13) 2 and 1.  
J. Forbes (14) beat W. Woodward (15) 3 and 2.

E. H. Watts (24) beat J. Macknight (9) 2 up.  
J. L. Adams (23) beat A. MacIndoe (18) 3 and 2.

J. Angwin (17) beat A. O. Brawn (15) 3 and 2.  
W. S. Hillier (8) beat W. J. Mackenzie (18) 1 up.

C. Mycock (15) beat W. H. Edmonds (12) 1 up.

H. G. Wallington beat E. Moore two up.

A. B. Purves beat C. L. Tatham four and two.

B. D. Evans beat J. S. Howell.

A. Brooksbeat Dr. J. A. R. Selby two and one.

N. K. Littlejohn beat A. L. Powell one up.

#### BILLINGHURST QUALIFIES.

#### Adamson Cup At Valley.

With a score of 80-10=70, L. R. Billingham led the 15 entrants for the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley.

Other scores were: P. Morrison 85-14=71, A. MacIndoe 91-18=73, J. W. Franks 86-13=73.

## UNITED SERVICES WIN EXPECTED

### K.C.C. SHOULD BEAT L.R.C. AT TENNIS TO-DAY

#### INTERESTING "A" DIVISION GAMES

Two easy victories should be recorded in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League matches to-day. The United Services, who have a particularly strong team this year, will meet the Chinese Recreation Club, at Causeway Bay, and should bring the points away without trouble, to consolidate their position at the head of the table.

L. Goldman and Mrs. Kyall are a champion pair, and should be able to beat any couple the C.R.C. are likely to produce this year. They should take three sets, while Captain Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan are capable of taking the remaining two required. The champions only managed to draw with the Ladies' Recreation on May 28, the match being notable for the collapse of Dr. and Mrs. Traill, when the L.R.C. were in a winning position.

The K.C.C. will meet the Ladies' R.C. to-day, and should record an easy victory. Teddie Fincher and Mrs. Wilson should be responsible for three sets. Mrs. Wilson was not too well when she met the stern opposition of Goldman and Mrs. Kyall, but is now fit again. A. E. P. Guest and Miss Griffiths are also a good pair—they played well last time, but collapsed before the stone-wall tactics of Capt. Cannon and Mrs. Lewis Bryan.

Dr. and Mrs. Traill will provide some bright opposition, as will Miss Thomas and H. J. Armstrong, who played well against the champions.

#### "A" Division Matches

The Chinese Recreation Club "A", the "A" Division lawn tennis league champions, should have an easy task to retain their position when they visit the United Services on Tuesday. Their "B" team had no difficulty with the Services last week at Causeway Bay, defeating them by 7 sets to 2, the only pair to make any real headway against the Chinese being Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. D. Tollinton, who won the only two U.S.R.C. sets.

A notable absentee from the Services team when they lost so heavily was Major Withington, who was resting a strained shoulder. It is hoped, however, that he will be on the courts again to-morrow for the meeting with the C.R.C. "A" team.

The champions had no real test last week, playing their "C" team they lost only half a set. With their normal team they should beat the U.S.R.C. by a handsome margin. It is not known whether H. Wong, the new player they fielded last week, will turn out against the Services. He played a creditable game in place of M. K. Lo.

#### Easy Match For S. C. A. A.

The South China A.A., the other 100 per cent. team, will visit the Recreio to-morrow, and should record a handsome win over the home team.

The S.C.A.A. robbed the Indian Recreation Club of their 100 per cent. record last week, after a long and tense struggle resulting in the odd set margin. In their favour was the absence of J. A. E. Cassumbhoy who, without doubt, would have made a large difference to the Indian team, but the strength displayed by the Chinese should carry them to victory over the Recreio this week. C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong were the strongest Chinese pair last week, winning two of their three sets. They should be able to account for all three at the Recreio. The other Chinese pairs, also, produced very

good results against the Indians. F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros will put up a strong opposition to the Chinese, and, although the Recreio have not much hope of forcing a draw, this pair will prevent a walk-over. They won two of the four sets scored against the Kowloon Cricket Club last week, and have figured prominently in the Recreio games earlier in the season.

**Strengthened L. R. C. Team**  
The Indian Recreation Club will probably win their match against Craigengower without difficulty. The C.C.C. are at the foot of the league table, while the Indians, bracketed with the K.C.C., stand third.

#### TO-DAY'S GAME POSTPONED

The Mixed Doubles match between the K.C.C. and the L.R.C., scheduled for to-day, has been postponed, owing to the inability of the latter Club to raise a side.

With the return of Cassumbhoy, who was only a temporary absentee, the Indians should secure an 8 or 9 sets win without difficulty.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club, with 2 points to their credit, should encounter little difficulty against the C.R.C. "C" team, who have not won a match. The Club, when they last turned out, were weakened by the absence of W. A. Duff and G. R. M. Ricketts, but, even without two of their best players, a substantial margin should be gained over the Chinese.

The other team from Causeway Bay, the C.R.C. "B", will probably go down before the K.C.C. attack. E. F. Fincher has been serving well during the past few weeks, and he and "Teddy" are a stronger combination than when they started the season. A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose are also playing good tennis. In spite of the Chinese win over the Services last week, they will not be strong enough to cause the K.C.C. much trouble.

**"B" Division Matches.**  
The "B" Division matches, which were postponed from last week, will be played off on Thursday.

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club, who are undefeated, will visit the Indian Recreation Club at Soekunpo, where they should have an easy victory. The Indians' two points this season have been won on draws, and it is not expected that they will have much chance against the Chinese. They were strengthened when they drew with the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their last match by the return of F. D. Pereira, but it is understood that he will not play again this season, as his shoulder is still troubling him.

H. Hoosen will have benefited by his experience in the "A" Division match last week when he partnered St. A. Rumjahn in place of Cassumbhoy.

**K. C. C. Favored.**  
The Kowloon Cricket Club are not expected to have much difficulty on their own ground, where they meet the South China A.A. The K.C.C., although beaten by the Recreio in their last match, are a definitely superior team to the South China, who only recorded a half set against the C.R.C. in their most recent match.

The Recreio have done well this season in the "B" Division, and an easy victory is to be expected over the Graduates' Association, who have only one scoring pair, Drs. Khoo and Tsai.

The University are playing a consistent game this season, and

## VON CRAMM WINS OVER BOUSSUS

### Germany Extend France To Odd Match.

#### THIRD ROUND DAVIS CUP DRAW MADE

#### Paris, To-day.

France, holders of the Davis Cup for six successive years until Britain broke the sequence last year, were given an anxious Second Round encounter against Germany, and succeeded by only the odd match.

Yesterday G. Von Cramm, the new holder of the French title, swept through Christian Boussus by scores of 6-1, 6-0, 6-0, 6-4 in the remaining singles encounter, but France had already won the contest as the result of Andre Merlin's success.

Full scores of the match, as enabled by Reuters, were:

G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat A. Merlin 6-1, 7-9, 6-2, 7-5.  
C. Boussus (France) beat D. Nourney 6-1, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2.  
J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France) beat G. Von Cramm and Denker 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, 10-8.

A. Merlin (France) beat D. Nourney 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat C. Boussus 6-1, 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.

The Third Round, which is to be completed by June 21, will see the following nations in conflict: Italy v. Czechoslovakia, France v. Australia.

Australia or France will probably meet America in the Inter-Zone Final on July 21, and the winners of this tie will meet Britain, the holders, in the Challenge Round at Wimbledon on July 29.

## HARD-RIDING DAY FOR WHEELERS

### By-Paths On Mainland Explored.

The Hong Kong Cycling Club's run on Sunday came up to expectations in so far as enjoyment was concerned, though the poor state of the paths and tracks explored succeeded in keeping the zest for high mileages in check. It was 8.30 a.m. when Mr. H. A. G. Keates led the party from the Ferry by way of Mataukok and Kowloon Old City, passing Ngau-che-wan en route to Customs Pass from which the right-hand fork was taken and some unique views of the Island, Harbour, Kowloon and the Lion Rock were enjoyed from the heights of Anderson Road.

This path led the party southward, with Chin-lan-chu towering on the left and the villages of Lau-tong and Tai-nam-u in the Kun-tong valley to the right. After a hazardous descent of the rock-strewn track into the clusters of cottages, the track led upwards to the heights above Lye-mun, where the party eventually reached the old Chinese Fort. The party then proceeded down to Lye-mun and Sam-kat-tsun villages; a thrilling descent, fraught with danger for the unwary rider. The route to Customs Pass was then covered in the reverse direction with light showers to refresh the cyclists.

The 3½-hour trip resulted in no less than 30 miles of unalloyed pleasure, as a result of which the Club has decided to explore the adjacent paths leading to Tai-po and Sai-kung next week. Mr. C. Read will lead, and intends to leave the Ferry at 10.30 a.m. The run will terminate at 4 p.m. approximately, and all interested cyclists are extended a cordial invitation.

unless the Hong Kong Cricket Club show definite signs of improvement they will have little chance against them.

The Club have drawn one match this season for their only point, this drawn match, with the L.R.C., however, was thrown away when the Club looked safe for a victory. (Continued on Page 5)



This might be the battle between David and Goliath but it's only Baby Arizmende, featherweight, working out with Champion Primo Carnera at the big fellow's camp at Pompton Lakes, N. J. "I should have a fly swatter," grinned Primo. "He is like a mosquito."

## NEWCOMER HERO

### CHIPPERFIELD MISSES RARE DISTINCTION

#### WILD SHOT COSTS HIM CENTURY.

#### ENGLAND COLLAPSE

#### London, Saturday.

The Australians added 167 runs for the loss of their remaining five wickets to-day, and England replied to their total of 374 by scoring 128 for the loss of four wickets before the close of play in the first cricket Test at Trent Bridge.

The batting of Chipperfield, who scored 99 in his first Test, provided the feature of the day's play. In partnership with McCabe (65) he added 81 runs for the sixth wicket, and 72 with Grimmett (39) for the eighth wicket.

The weather was sunny when Walters led the England eleven into the field this morning, though the wicket was still damp from the heavy dew, but perfect.

Kenneth Farnes opened up with the breeze, while George Geary was entrusted with the other end against McCabe (50) and Chipperfield (17).

England soon met with success when McCabe failed to get on top of a well pitched up delivery from Farnes and was well taken by Leyland at mid on. 234-6-65.

Helping to add 81 runs for the fifth wicket, McCabe had played a pleasing all-round knock which included seven boundaries. He scored his 65 out of 109.

Oldfield, the Australian stumper, dug himself in and with Chipperfield doing most of the scoring, the seventh wicket had put on 47 runs before Oldfield was snapped up in the slips by Hammond from a snick off Mitchell's slow. 281-7-20.

**GRIMMETT'S RESISTANCE.**  
Clarence Grimmett then offered unexpected resistance and he and Chipperfield were together at the luncheon interval, which was taken with the score at 355 for 7. Chipperfield was then 99 and Grimmett 29.

Within one run of the rare distinction of scoring a century on his first Test appearance, Chipperfield threw away a wonderful opportunity when he swung a (Continued on Page 5)

## YORKSHIRE OUT FOR 174.

### Arnold And Mead Score Freely.

#### CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET.

#### London, Saturday.

The following were the close of play cricket scores to-day: Northants 129, Glamorgan 117 for 5.

Yorkshire 174 Middlesex 139 for 3.

Essex 265 (O'Connor 143) Surrey 122 for 5.

Hants: 417 for 5 (Arnold 144, Mead 138) v Derby.

Sussex 285 for 4 (J. Parks 104) v Nottingham.

Worcester 435 Kent 10 for 2.

Gloucester 376 for 7 (Barnett 194) v Somerset.

Lancs: 405 for 4 (Watson 148) v Worcester.

Cambridge 411 (Allen 113) v Free Foresters.

Leicester 343 for 6 (Armstrong 140) v Oxford.

—Reuter.

## REVOLVER SHOOT.

### Regular Beat Reserves In Police Encounter.

The "A" Contingent, Hong Kong Police lost to the Chinese Company, Hong Kong, Police Reserve in a revolver shooting match at Kennedy Road yesterday.

The "A" contingent were only able to fire six men.

**"A" CONTINGENT:**

	1	2	3	4	Tot.
A42 Russell	30	27	21	28	106
A61 Scott	30	26	28	30	114
A.S.I. Ritchie	25	29	24	26	104
A210 Perkins	25	28	30	24	107
A140 Wagland	25	25	21	26	97
S. I. Hopkins	25	29	30	28	112
Total	180	164	154	152	640

#### CHINESE COMPANY:

	1	2	3	4	Tot.
P.C.R.42 Wong	30	30	30	28	118
P.C.R.52 Hoo	25	24	23	28	100
L.S.R.42 Wong	30	27	28	19	104
P.C.R.68 Kwok	30	28	30	26	115
P.S.R.67 Chau	25	27	30	30	112
P.S.R.87 Wong	25	25	28	26	104
Chung	165	162	160	157	653

The following also fired for 653:

	1	2	3	4	Tot.
L.S.R.30 Thong	30	28	30	15	103
Po Hing	30	28	28	21	107
S. I. David	30	28	28	21	107

Possible

Practice No. 1 10 Yards Grouping

Practice No. 2 10 Yards Application

Practice No. 3 10 Yards Running

Practice No. 4 10 Yards Bobbing Man, 2 shots in 4 seconds

Total

120

## Joyce Cooper Astonished At Australia's Swimming Talent

#### London, May 10.

England's famous swimming girl, Miss Joyce Cooper, arrived at Tilbury to-day in the P. and O. liner Ranchi, after a 30,000 miles tour.

Miss Cooper, who is a member of the London Mermal Swimming Club, has now swum in the five Continents. She has travelled further than any other girl for the sake of swimming.

She was enthusiastic about Australians when spoken to to-day. She said:

"They gave me a wonderful welcome. I saw none of the barracking which other sportsmen and

sportswomen speak about. They were equally enthusiastic whether I lost or won.

"I was surprised to find what a high standard of swimming there was in Australia. I know that there were outstanding swimmers, but I did not know that the general standard was as high as it is.

"I think it is a great pity that Australia cannot send a bigger team to the Empire Games this year."

Miss Cooper added that she was glad to see that at last there was to be an annual centralised championship meeting, a scheme that she had been agitating for for a long time.





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# SICK MAN WINS U.S. OPEN GOLF CROWN

## BOXING EVE'S COMEBACK

Seven Furlongs Record  
Equalled.  
KING SALMON BREAKS FETLOCK  
AND IS DESTROYED

The sensation of the Third Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club at Macao yesterday was the comeback of Boxing Eve, a favourite of several years ago, who, ridden by Mr. Gilbert Harriman, won the June Meeting Handicap over seven furlongs to equal the record of 1.49.0, and to pay a dividend of \$53.70.

The afternoon's sport was marred by an accident to Mr. H. J. Law's King Salmon, who broke a fetlock in the second race and had to be destroyed.

Several good dividends were paid on the pari-mutuel. Bold Commander paid \$68.70 in the second race, and Cebu paid \$46.20 in the third, in addition to Boxing Eve's \$53.70.

### The Results.

1.—Ma On Shan Handicap. One and a quarter Miles.

Mr. Lan's, Sea View, 156 lbs. (Yue Shun Wa) 1

Miss Fearon's Potadam, 156 lbs. (Chop Wing Chiu) 2

Mr. Longfellow's Young Commander, 135 lbs. (H. Y. Liang) 3

Time: 33, 1.09.2/5, 1.45.3/5, 2.20, 2.54.2/5.

Distance: 3/4 length, 4 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.80, Places \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 100—\$32.20, 2nd No. 64—\$26.34, 3rd No. 200—\$13.17.

Unplaced No. 76—\$13.17.

\$1 Special Cash Sweep: 1st No. 3629—\$484.55, 2nd No. 3068—\$138.44, 3rd No. 3750—\$69.22.

Unplaced Nos. 4859, 3014, 2816, 4857—\$19.25 each.

2.—Chiu Wah Shan Handicap. (Section Section). "D" & "E" Classes. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Commander, 146 lbs. (H. P. Chanson) 1

Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Italy, 155 lbs. (Tang Man Wa) 2

Mr. H. J. Law's Panama, 162 lbs. (E. O. Butler) 3

Time: 30.2/5, 1.02.4/5, 1.35.2/5.

Distance: A length, 1/2 length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$68.70, Places \$11.60, \$40.05, \$9.70.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 77—\$108.44, 2nd No. 109—\$30.96, 3rd No. 82—\$15.48.

Unplaced Nos. 15, 31, 63, 113, 12, 34, 234, 72—\$2.15 each.

3.—Chiu Wah Shan Handicap. (First Section). "D" & "E" Classes. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Longfellow's Cebu, 151 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 1

Mr. Fearon's No Fear, 154 lbs. (E. O. Butler) 2

Mrs. Lee Shiu Kee's Colombo, 140 lbs. (Ip Kui Ying) 3

Time: 29.3/5, 1.01.1/5, 1.33.2/5.

Distance: 1/2 length, Short head.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$46.20, Places \$11.80, \$8.20, \$25.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 40—\$129.59, 2nd No. 234—\$37.02, 3rd No. 50—\$14.51.

Unplaced Nos. 101, 135, 103, 58—\$5.11 each.

4.—Mo Kan Shan Plate. One Mile.

Mr. Lan's Bay View, 152 lbs. (S. Y. Liang) 1

Mr. Hem's Macaroni, 154 lbs. (G. A. Harriman) 2

Mr. H.S.Y.'s Wakefield, 146 lbs. (E. O. Butler) 3

Time: 30, 58.2/5, 1.32, 2.03.4/5.

Distance: 1 1/2 lengths, 5 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$7.10, Places \$5.70, \$7, \$7.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 42—\$205.53, 2nd No. 11—\$58.70, 3rd No. 18—\$29.35.

Unplaced No. 19, 23, 157—\$10.87 each.

5.—June Meeting Handicap. "C" Class. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 152 lbs. (G. A. Harriman) 1

Mrs. Liang's Racing Triumph, 140 lbs. (E. O. Butler) 2

Mr. Tally Ho's Daylight Eve, 156 lbs. (A. J. P. Heard) 3

Time: 15.2/5, 44, 1.16.3/5, 1.49.

Distance: 2 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$53.20, Places \$10, \$13.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 140—\$158.84, 2nd No. 200—\$45.36, 3rd No. 21—\$22.69.

Unplaced Nos. 27, 12—\$12.60 each.

## WILD RUSH BY WALKER CUP CROWD

Women Knocked Down.

TWO GREAT YOUNG GOLFERS

(By W. F. SANDERSON.)

St. Andrews, May 14.

Pandemonium broke out here among the great crowd watching the Walker Cup golf contest between Britain and America.

Whenever a shot was played from the tee the fairway became alive.

Everybody raced and rushed as though from a forest fire. Elderly men, young men, young girls and elderly women, it was all the same: they did not walk round the course, they raced round.

The stewards were pushed here and there and trampled on, women went down screaming, and in an instant there was pandemonium. Two girls were thrown into a gorse bush, and when they came out their bare legs were bleeding and torn, their hands and their faces were scratched.

### THE ONE TRIUMPH

As for the play itself, something like a miracle in golf will have to happen if we are to win the Walker Cup.

The foursoomes have just been finished, and with them is finished, it seems, our chance. The American amateurs have won three to one by Great Britain.

The score completely tells the superiority of the visitors. Yet to-day there has been one glorious triumph for British golf.

We have two young Scotsmen who in time to come will probably lift British golf back to a higher plane. They are Jack McLennan and Eric McRuvie. These two young men, 23 and 24 respectively, gained our only victory over two of America's greatest players, George Dunlap and Francis Ouimet, the captain.

I followed them round because Jack White had said to me: "These Scots lads are bonny golfers. You will see they are fighters."



\$2 Special Cash Sweep: 1st No. 28567—\$2,624.25, 2nd No. 41926—\$721.20, 3rd No. 10726—\$360.60.

Unplaced Nos.—\$36.42 each.

Banquet Hall 13681

Bay View 13346

Bold Marshal 28567

Boxing Eve 10726

Daylight Eve 12257

Ebony Idol 28714

Gold Bullion 41750

Marquis Hall 41926

Racing Triumph 41926

Royal Flush 12296

Shaughraun 12296

Wayward Stag 12296

West Parade 12296

6.—Chiu Wah Shan Handicap. (3rd Section) "D" & "E" Classes. Six Furlongs.

Mr. (Heriot's) Black Velvet, 145 lbs. (Opium Dick) 1

Mr. Mul Yik Man's Tolshan, 155 lbs. (Ah Wong) 2

Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai, 155 lbs. (Po Yee) 3

Time: 31.2/5, 1.02.4/5, 1.35.2/5.

Distance: 6 lengths, Many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.10, Places \$5.80, \$5.80, \$6.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 88—\$157.72, 2nd No. 42—\$45.18, 3rd No. 8—\$22.54.

Unplaced Nos. 67, 37, 26—\$3.84 each.

7.—Ladies' Dash. (Unofficial) Half a Mile.

Mr. Lan's Harbour View, 139 lbs. (Betty Fair) 1

Mr. Lan's Sea View, 157 lbs. (Scott Harston) 2

Mr. S. W. Tang's Racing Lad, 125 lbs. (J. Dowbiggin) 3

Time: 30.1/5, 1.01.1/5.

Distance: 5 lengths, many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$12.90, Places \$5.70, \$6.10, \$7.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 61—\$149.76, 2nd No. 85—\$42.78, 3rd No. 82—\$21.39.

Unplaced \$7.92.



Two of America's successful players in the Walker Cup matches at St. Andrews' Scotland, snapped during a practice round. Francis Ouimet (left), captain of the team and George T. Dunlap, Jr., national amateur champion.

## NEWCOMER HERO

(Continued From Page 4)

Little wildly at Farnes's third ball after lunch and snicked it into Ames's safe hands behind the sticks without any addition to the score. 355-8-99.

A crowd of 30,000 saw Chipperfield's downfall after a very round innings in which he was hitting the ball right in the middle of the bat. He revealed many fine strokes, chiefly behind the wicket and through the covers. In an innings that lasted 195 minutes he hit nine boundaries, scoring his runs out of 202.

### TREMENDOUS OVATION.

No fewer than four players were playing in the match who had scored a century on their first Test appearance—the Nawab of Pataudi, Ponsford, Sutcliffe, and Leyland—and all gave Chipperfield a warm ovation on his return to the pavilion, the crowd rising to a man and cheering the young New South Wales player to the echo.

The end of the innings then came very shortly. Grimmett's plucky effort being ended at 374 when he was beaten by an inswinger from Geary. He had scored 39 out of 93.

O'Reilly had scored seven before he had his stumps spreadgled by one of Farnes's expresses and the innings closed without addition—at 374, which represented 167 runs to-day for the remaining five wickets.

Kenneth Farnes, the young Essex bowler, secured 5 for 102 in 40.2 overs in his first Test, while the veteran George Geary had 3 for 101. The policy of dropping Nichols and Bowes, two fast bowlers, is open to criticism by the fact that Verity's one wicket cost 65 runs, and Mitchell's lone victim 62, though the Australians played Verity with every respect.

WALTERS TRAPPED.

During just over an hour's batting before the tea interval, England lost C. F. Walters, the skipper, in collecting 70 runs. Walters, who is deputising for the injured R. E. S. Wyatt, covered up to play what he thought to be a spinning delivery and was caught by the straight one, Grimmett securing an obstruction appeal. 45-1-17.

Herbert Sutcliffe, who was scoring faster than is his wont, was then joined by Halfy Hammond who saw the half century hoisted after an hour's play. Tea was taken with the score at 70 for 1, Sutcliffe being 38 and Hammond 13.

Sutcliffe reached his 50, in 115 minutes, after tea with a glorious straight drive to the boundary, and then twice cut Grimmett and O'Reilly to the rails to raise the 100 after 150 minutes play.

CHIPPERFIELD AGAIN.

Sutcliffe again attempted to cut Grimmett, but was brilliantly caught low down by Chipperfield in the slips. It was a magnificent catch as the ball was going away from the fieldsmen. 102-2-62.

The Yorkshireman had hit ten boundaries in his 62.

Hammond remained for only four runs before he was caught by McCabe, from a skler off O'Reilly,

behind the bowler's wicket. It was a poor stroke. 106-4-25.

### LEYLAND LEAVES.

Further disaster befell England when Leyland was deceived by Grimmett's shorter pitched ball and returned an easy catch to the bowler. 114-4-6.

Thus in less than an hour's play England had lost 3 wickets for 58 runs of which Sutcliffe claimed 34.

The Nawab of Pataudi, who was 20 minutes at the crease before scoring, and Patsy Hendren then remained together until stumps were drawn for the day at 123 for 4.

Grimmett and O'Reilly had all the batsmen tied down with their good length spinners.—Reuter.

E. A. Chipperfield, 27-year-old New South Wales player, has shown great promise as an all-rounder. In his first appearance for his State he scored 84 against Queensland. He is cricket coach at Newcastle where he scored a magnificent 152 for Northern Districts against D. R. Jardine's team. As a bowler he is looked upon as the ultimate successor to Grimmett. He has scored one century on the present tour.

FARNES'S CAREER.

Kenneth Farnes, a Cambridge Blue, joined the Essex team in mid-July last year and immediately strengthened the county's attack, taking 67 wickets at an average of 16 runs in the course of ten matches.

Farnes was recognised as being the best young amateur bowler in England last season. He has the ability to lift and swerve the ball, and is clever at disguising a change of pace.

He dismissed 13 Somerset men for 98 runs at Taunton last year, and at Southend he took 7 Surrey team, comprising of Stoeffen, second-innings wickets for 21 runs.

Scores:

W. M. Woodfull, c Verity, b Farnes 26  
W. H. Ponsford, c Ames, b Farnes 53  
W. A. Brown, lbw, b Geary 22  
D. G. Bradman, c Hammond, b Geary 29  
S. J. McCabe, c Heyland, b Farnes 65  
L. Darling, b Verity 99  
A. Chipperfield, c Ames, b Farnes 99  
W. A. Oldfield, c Hammond, b Mitchell 20  
C. V. Grimmett, b Geary 39  
W. J. O'Reilly, b Farnes 7  
T. W. Wall, not out 2

Extras 10

Total 374

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

77 88 125 146 163 234 281 355 374

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Farnes 40.2 10 102 5

Geary 43 8 101 3

Hammond 13 4 29 0

Verity 34 9 65 1

Mitchell 21 4 62 1

Leyland 1 0 5 0

Sutcliffe c Chipperfield b Grimmett 62

C. F. Walters, lbw, b Grimmett 17

Hammond, c McCabe, b O'Reilly 25

Nawab of Pataudi, not out 8

Leyland, c and b Grimmett 10

Hendren, not out 2

Extras 10

Total (for 4 wks.) 128

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4

45 102 106 114

K. Farnes, Ames, Verity, Mitchell, and Geary to bat.

## OLIN DUTRA TRIUMPHS

DELIBERATE  
THREE STROKES  
AT LAST HOLE

GENE SARAZEN  
JUST BEATEN.

Course Record Broken.

New York, Yesterday.

Making a magnificent rally in the last round, Olin Dutra won the American Open Golf Championship at Ardmore to-day, his card showing 74, 76, 71 and 72 for the four rounds.

Tom Creavy equalled Gene Sarazen's 1933 record for American Championship golf by doing the final round in 66, which is a record for the Merion Course. His wonderful round made him equal the seventh aggregate score of 299, his previous rounds being 79, 76 and 78.

The finish of the championship was of the closest nature. Olin Dutra, starting eight strokes behind Cruickshank and five behind Sarazen, rallied magnificently, and could afford three putts in the eighteenth hole. He deliberately took them and finished last, his winning stroke being the last of the championship.

MEDICINE BOTTLE. The winner carried a medicine bottle around with him, as he has been very ill recently with amoebic dysentery, and doubted whether he could stand the strain of the last day's struggle.

A sensation was provided in the tournament when Craig Wood, American Ryder Cup player, was disqualified for playing the wrong ball. He later found his own and replayed without taking the two-stroke penalty. He did not report the incident to the Golf Association, returning a score of 73 and 75 to total 148.

The following were the final results:

Scores:  
Olin Dutra 74, 76, 71, 72—293  
Gene Sarazen 73, 72, 70, 73—294  
R. Cruickshank 71, 71, 76, 77—295  
"Wifty" Cox 76, 74, 71, 75—296  
Harry Cooper 74, 71, 75, 74—295  
Billie Burke 75, 72, 77, 72—296  
Macdonald Smith 74, 74, 78, 70—296  
Tom Creavy 79, 76, 78, 66—299  
Gulda 78, 70, 73, 73—299  
Hines 80, 70, 77, 72—299  
Zevolta 79, 73, 77, 73—299  
Joe Kirkwood 73, 75, 78, 74—300  
Luther 71, 78, 78, 73—300  
Lee Diegel 71, 76, 78, 73—303  
Horton Smith 74, 73, 79, 77—303  
T. Perkins 74, 78, 79, 73—304  
Lawson Little 72, 83, 76, 75—306  
M. Dutra 77, 71, 79, 70—306  
H. Cipei 74, 78, 79, 76—3







## DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

### Soldier's Theft At Peak Tramway Station.

#### SENTENCE TO BE FROMULGATED

Private Thomas Henry Constantine, of the South Wales Borderers, pleaded not guilty before a district court martial at Murray Barracks on Saturday morning, to charges of stealing two photographs and two pieces of glass, valued at \$1, from a stall at the Upper terminus of the Peak Tramway, and alternatively with being in possession of the articles.

Prisoner was found guilty, sentence to be promulgated later.

The Court comprised Major L. Anderson, (East Lancashire Regiment) president, Capt. M. R. V. Tucker, (South Wales Borderers) and Lieut. P. Remus, (H. K. S. R. A), Capt. H. E. Davies, (South Wales Borderers), prosecuted and Lieut. I. G. Moon, (South Wales Borderers) defended.

## POLICE RESERVE.

### Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

Inspection By Hon. Inspector General Of Police

All ranks of the Hong Kong Police Reserve will parade at Police Headquarters on Wednesday, June 20th at 17.30 hours for inspection and presentation of awards, by the Hon. Inspector General of Police.

#### Dress.

Superintendents: White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Sam Brown Belts and Sticks, White Shoes or Boots.

Chinese, Indian and Flying Squad: White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Emergency Unit Reserve: Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Cap with Khaki Cover, Blue Puttees, Belt with Brace, Armet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-book to be carried.

#### Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 12, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station for a general inspection by the Officer Commanding, on Thursday, June 14, at 17.30 hours. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-book to be carried.

#### Indian Company.

Strength. Constable R208 Mohamed Khan has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from June 2, 1934.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend at Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, June 13, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

#### Flying Squad.

Instructional Patrol. The next instructional patrol for members of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, June 22. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheon.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Strength. Constable R451 Frank Lee has been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve as from June 9, 1934.

C. CHAMPKIN  
Acting, D.S.P. (R)

Hong Kong, Monday, June 11, 1934.

## BIG OPIUM HAUL ON LINER.

### Discovery Made After Leaving Hong Kong.

While on the voyage from Hong Kong to Singapore last week Captain D. Mansfield, master of the Blue Funnel steamer, Menestheus, wirelessly the discovery of 900 tins of opium secreted behind the wainscoting in the officers' and passengers' smoke-rooms. Over 600 tins were also found in the ship's pantry. No arrests were made.



Attendants bow low as the Queen Mother of Japan (front), mother of the Emperor, leaves the Yasukuni shrine in Tokyo following her annual pilgrimage. The shrine is a temple dedicated to the souls of all the Japanese soldiers and sailors who died in the service of the Mikado.

## LITERARY NOTES

### Aldous Huxley Is As Calm As Ever New Book Of Travel From Famous Author

#### PICK OF THE NEW NOVELS

(By HOWARD SPRING)

"Beyond the Mexique Bay" is Mr. Aldous Huxley's new book of travels (Chatto and Windus, 12s. 6d.) The country into which he ventured is that in which D. H. Lawrence sought and professed to find some sort of assuagement, some inner and imperative message to the "blood."

The end of Mr. Huxley's book in a brief examination of Lawrence's invitation to us "to renounce daylight and fresh air and immerse ourselves in the grand sea of the living blood." On the whole, Mr. Huxley thinks we had better not do it. Civilization, at its present pitch of achievement, gets no Order of Merit from Aldous; but, nevertheless, such as it is, he thinks we had better stick to it and try to make something of it.

There are the two states: Human Freedom as Lawrence saw it, and Human Bondage as we know it. Human Bondage "has many and substantial advantages," and in any case it is, so to speak, the thing we have irrevocably decided to buy. "We must be content to pay, and indefinitely to go on paying, the irreducible price of the goods we have chosen."

It is pretty clear long before this formal examination is made of Lawrence's obsessions that Mr. Huxley is not going to find his spiritual home beyond the Mexique Bay. "Frankly, try as I may," he writes, "I cannot very much like primitive people," and one wonders whether he likes people at all, primitive or otherwise. He is always happier when writing about things and ideas than when writing about the men who make the things and in whom, to be effective, the ideas must be incarnated.

"The little Indian soldiers," he writes in Guatemala City, "looked very smart in their khaki uniforms," and straightway the sight of them leads him into a long disquisition on nationalism, its passions, panders and dupes, ending with the conclusion that "rulers who wished to do so could rid the world of this collective insanity in a generation."

So it is all the way through. He is a peripatetic university extension lecturer who leaves no stone unturned provided it offers some feature of geological interest. His meditations among the sierras range through archaeology and psychology, music and painting, science and religion, economics, craftsmanship and architecture.

I find him in this book, as elsewhere, cold, austere, and passionless, profoundly interesting, the most perfect living example of a scientist and man of letters in amalgam.

"Cervantes And The Magicians," "Cervantes and the Magicians," by Roger Boutet de Monvel (Hurst and Blackett, 8s. 6d.), is "rendered into English" by A.

William Ellis. Which parts of the present book are by M. Boutet de Monvel and which by Mr. William Ellis I do not know. For Mr. Ellis tells us that the original French consisted of about 40,000 words and that this book is more than twice that length. This is free translation with a vengeance.

The difficulty in writing a life of Cervantes is that so little is known about him. There are a few incontrovertible needles of truth hidden in a stack of legend and guesswork. And the authorities are not agreed even upon the facts. We are told here, for example, whether by Mr. Monvel or Mr. Ellis, that Cervantes accompanied Santa Cruz in his expedition into Portugal, that there he met a lovely lady and had an illegitimate daughter by her.

Another authority has doubted whether Cervantes joined the expedition at all, adding: "In any case, the stories of his residence in Portugal and of his love affairs with a noble Portuguese lady who bore him a daughter are simple inventions."

The best that can be hoped for, until new sources are discovered, is an excellent background with a figure of some probability moving across it. Messrs. Monvel and Ellis give us that. Their book is at any rate highly readable.

#### "Even Such Is Time."

In "Even Such Is Time" (Collins, 7s. 6d.) Miss Doreen Wallace has gone farther away than ever before from East Anglia, and of this writer I feel that her strength is drawn as surely from her native roots as Hardy's strength was drawn from Wessex.

Nevertheless, Miss Wallace is so good a novelist that even when she is not at top form she has most of her contemporaries licked to a frazzle. East Anglia claims her hero, Benedick Lee, in the long run. He was born in London in poor circumstances, drifted into circumstances even poorer, and then, by a trick of fortune's wheel, found himself in "county" society in the Cotswolds and an undergraduate at Oxford.

But Suffolk had on Benedick a pull he could not resist, and when he made up his mind to go and live there and practise as a "vet," Marjorie, whom he was to marry, wrote: "You're perfectly right. You're going back to the land, where you really belong."

It seems like a message addressed to Miss Wallace herself. Once Benny and Marjorie get back to Suffolk to make their brave experiment in living the book takes on its author's best quality, which is always an expression of man's struggle with the implacable forces of nature, a tragedy played out on a stage where the beauty of natural

## RUSSIAN ROYALTY'S DIARIES.

### Intimate Picture Of Monarchy Days.

The Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, a sister of Queen Alexandra, left some diaries and they are to be published by Mr. Geoffrey Bles, under the editorship of Miss Erica Beale.

They give an intimate picture of the events which led to the decline and fall of the Russian Monarchy.

## ORDEAL OF MARK TWIN.

### American Critic's Book.

Mark Twain is the subject of a book which the American critic, Mr. Van Wyck Brooks, wrote some time ago and which Dent is now publishing.

Under the title "The Ordeal of Mark Twain," it traces his spiritual development side by side with his dazzling material success.

## "EGYPT SINCE CROMER."

### Second Volume Soon.

The second and concluding volume of Lord Lloyd's "Egypt Since Cromer" may be expected from Macmillan.

He deals fully with the differences of policy between himself and the Socialist Government, when he retired from the High Commissionership of Egypt.

things is little more than an ironic backcloth.

The experiment ended in what you might call disaster, but beyond the disaster you come out on the other side to find the spirit of man taking up like a significant challenge the trivialities of the day's work.

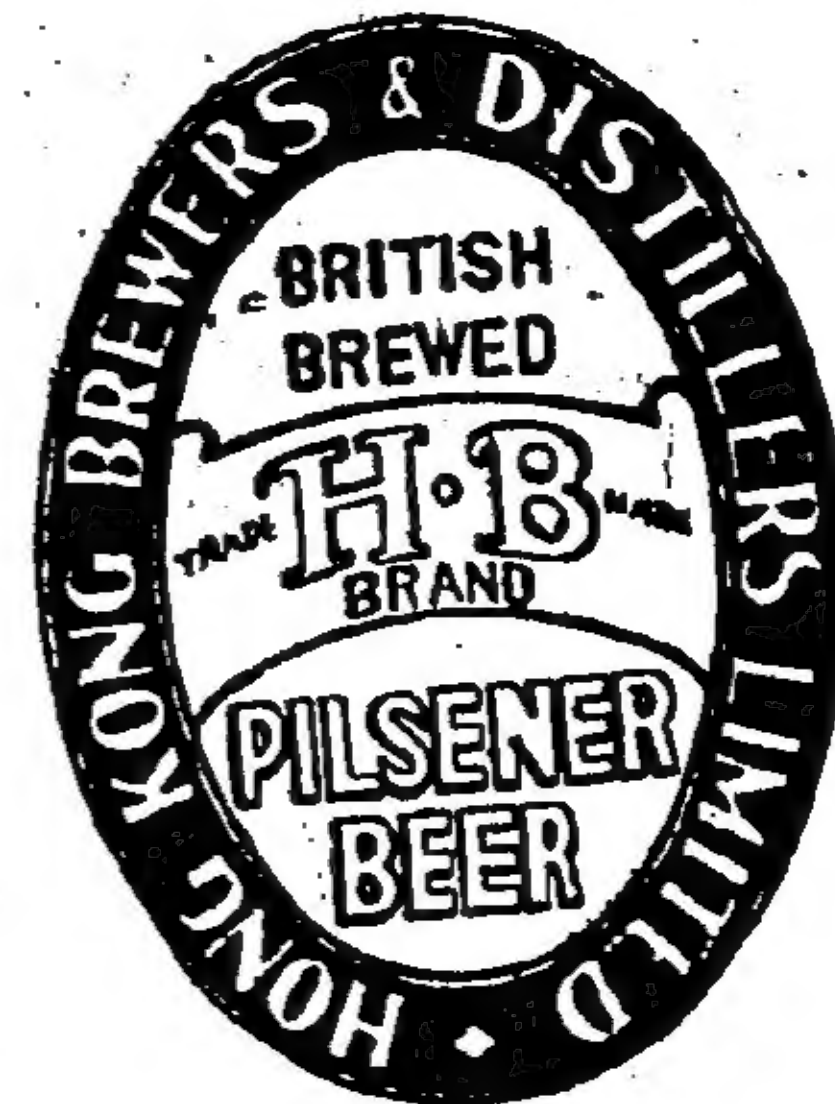
"A Career For The Gentlemen." Mr. David Farrer's first novel, "A Career for the Gentleman" (Chatto and Windus, 7s. 6d.), is concerned with "London's criminals and smart young men of uncertain temper." The book is written with a good deal of sympathy for these smart young men, who seem to me to be more dangerous than the double-dyed crooks with whom they associate.

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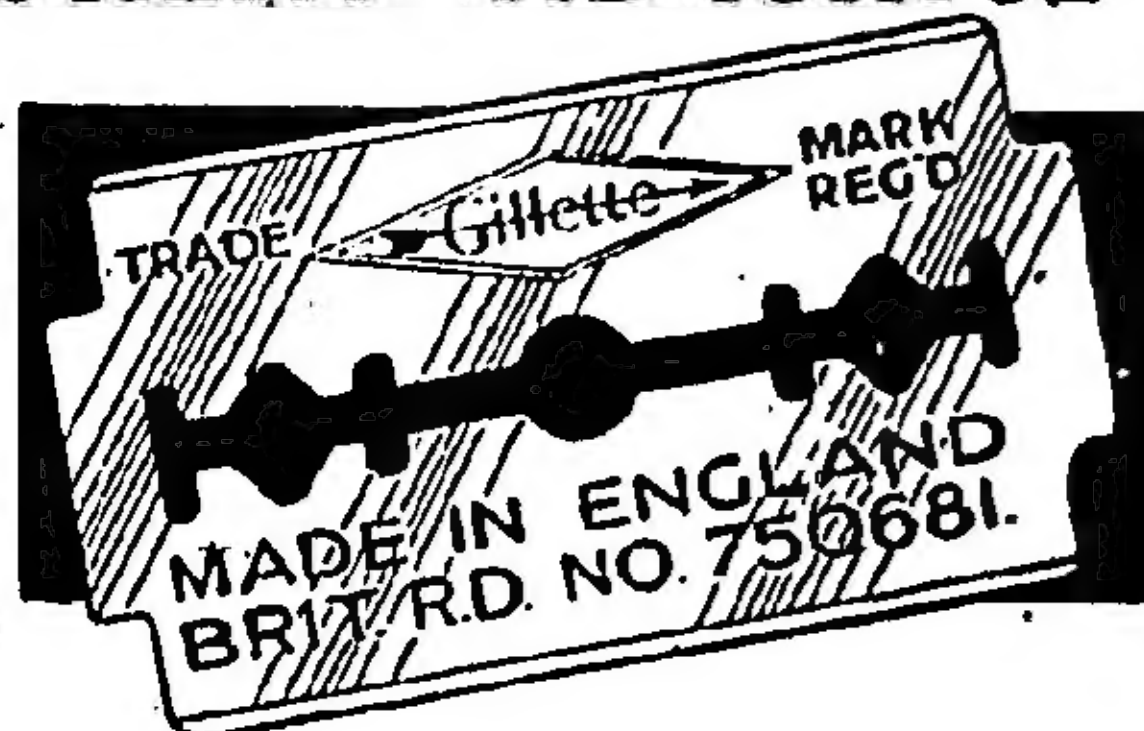
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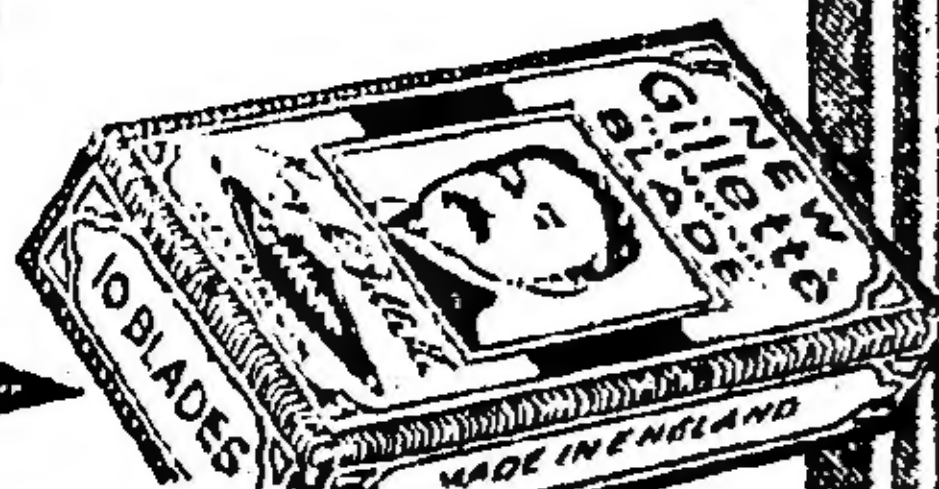
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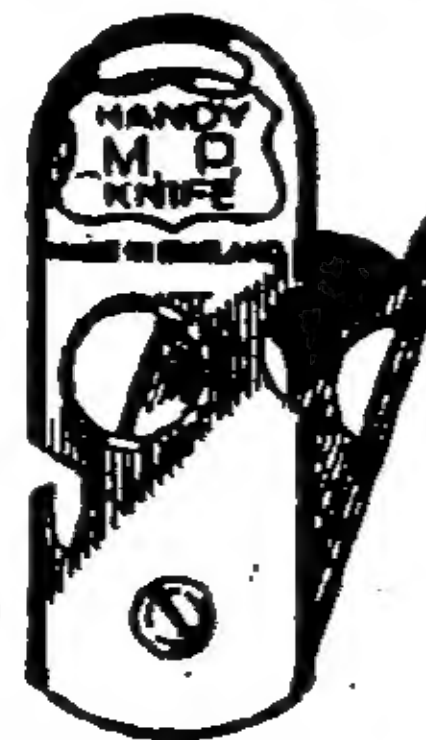
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#### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, June 11, 1934.

#### Test Cricket.

It seems now to be beyond question that the diplomatic assurances of the M.C.C. may be accepted as meaning that there will be no "body-line" bowling in England this season, a decision which does credit to the statesmanship of the Marylebone committee, and perhaps also to its astuteness, since there is little evidence that the packed leg field would be profitable on English grounds. In welcoming the appearance of a new English skipper, Australians will be generous enough to admit that the loss of Jardine robs England of the acutest cricket intelligence she had discovered for many years, and a captain whose generalship will be remembered after the controversy which he provoked has been forgotten.

Cricket as a game needs no embellishment of politics or distraction of controversy. Its uncertainties, less traditional only than its sportsmanship, crowd thickly upon this Australian tour so auspiciously begun. To what extent will influenza be an ally of England, either by giving visiting batsmen the sorry substitute of high temperatures for high scores during the Tests, or by depriving them of match-practice beforehand? Will the English drought be followed by a wet summer to drown Australian hopes, or when the sun shines fitfully, to reveal Australia's lack of an orthodox left-hand sticky-wicket bowler? These would be weighty questions did they not pale into insignificance beside the anxieties of England. What of Larwood, who supplies the pedal note in pre-test speculation? We are told of the "feeling of relief which swept Trent Bridge," to be later diffused throughout the kingdom, as he thumped his weight on that problematical left foot in his try-out against Somerset. Truly may we say with Shakespeare, remembering recent suggestions that statesmen had intervened, or should intervene, to restore cricket relations, "the age is grown so picked, that the toe of the peasant comes so near the heel of the courtier, he galls his kibe." But on the whole it is a very healthy sign that cricketers should be interested in Larwood's toe rather than in politics, which should have no place in the game. The doubtful toe is at least a big one. The adjective cannot be applied to some of the subject matter of recent controversies.

Even if Larwood proves sound, and even if that great bowler is invested with something of the demoniacal air which used to be attributed to Spofforth, the prospects of the Australian team appear good. Encouragement may be drawn from the migratory instinct of those most precious Ashes. On the experience of recent tours, both in England and Australia, it would appear that the cohesion and co-ordination which a visiting team is able to develop more than offset the disadvantages of playing under unfamiliar conditions with but limited reserves. Chapman's victories in Australia were no less decisive than Jardine's, yet in the intervening campaign the Australians humbled the pride of English cricket on English fields. There is every reason to hope that on this occasion there will be as effective demonstration of the wonderful recuperative power of Australian cricket. The Commonwealth's failures in 1928-9 gave Bradman his chance; their reverses in 1932-3 have brought into the team several young cricketers who may prove worthy to stand in his succession. On the partial evidence of the few matches played, there is reasonable ground to believe that the tradition of Australian left-handed batsmanship is about to be revived and that a team is being built up which will be fertile and resolute in stroke play, using the bat not to stop but to hit the ball hard and often, and so challenging bowlers to abandon excess of both leg and off theory, and to attack the wicket with the shock of pace, the refinements of spin and flight, and the subtleties of swerve. Nothing better can be asked for. It will be a happy coincidence if, with the re-establishment of normal cricket relations, some of the vigour wasted in controversy passes into the game itself.

One day she went to take a bath. Her husband heard a scream and dashing upstairs found the bathroom empty. Looking through the open window he saw his wife lying on a sand heap three storeys below, frightened but almost unhurt. She explained that she had trodden on the soap and skidded through the window.

#### Gorki Loses His Son

Maxim Gorki (real name Pleshkoff), the famous Russian author, has lost his only son. He died in Moscow of pneumonia. Like his father he was called Maxim, and he was only 34. He showed none of his father's talent, and was, indeed, a ne'er-do-well. His father was devoted to him. Gorki has also an adopted son, Colonel Zinoviy Pleshkoff, who now holds a high command in the French colonial army. Pleshkoff was a brother of Sverdloff, first President of Soviet Russia. Although they have travelled opposite roads they still correspond. Last year Colonel Pleshkoff married the Vicomtesse des Combettes de Caumont.

#### Your Daily Smile!

The lawyer, whose office was on the sixth floor of a large city building, was expecting a client. Suddenly the door opened and a man staggered in, puffing violently. "What a climb up those stairs!" he gasped. "Why don't you take the lift?" asked the lawyer. "I meant to, but I just missed the bloomin' thing."

Overheard in the Foyer  
Author: "I would like to hear what you think of my play."  
Critic: "You wouldn't."

#### ANSWERED

"What causes sleeplessness?" queries a correspondent. Anything from a bad conscience to twins.

#### MY TAME TYPIST

Thought "face-lifting" was what a girl did when her tall boy friend called.

#### NO PICKINGS

At a London night-club the cover-charge is a guinea and champagne £5 a bottle. Now we know why bandits do not think it worth while to hold up the patrons of night-clubs.

#### PAINTAKING

An American has amassed a fortune of two million dollars out of digestive tablets. One of these is the Bismuth men.

#### BRIGHT CHILD

"I'm glad I don't like spinach," said the little girl, "for if I liked it I should eat it, and I hate it!"

## "WAR CHILDREN" ARE GOOD VINTAGE

NOTED NOVELIST ON THE  
NEW GENERATION

CLASS HANDICAP REMOVED

(By Gilbert Frankan.)

AN ex-sergeant-major pleading his son's cause before a magistrate at Wimborne, Dorset, asked for leniency on the ground that the boy was "a war child," and was therefore "not entirely responsible for his actions."

On the other hand, a friend of mine who commands a famous regiment says, "Nonsense. I was a bit worried about the type of subaltern they were sending me a few years ago. But now we're getting a jolly good vintage."

Which of these two is one to believe?

Personally, I plump for my friend the colonel; and consider that his judgment is correct for all ranks in the army of our war-babies—who are just starting to mature.

I have great hopes and great admiration for our war-babies. I feel that they are going to justify themselves. I feel that they are a different breed, or a different "vintage," as my friend put it, from those pre-war babies who—if I am to tell the stark truth about them—have rather disappointed me with their "bright young people" behaviour and their delight in their own inferiority complexes, and their general cocktail-drinking, internationalist-thinking, jazz dancing ways of life.

Not all of them, of course, are like that. Nor can any sane thinker help realising that the pre-war babies—the young men who came of age just too late to prove their manhood—had rather a poor deal.

#### Unbalanced Children

You cannot expect children who were at their most impressionable ages during a time when the whole world was topsy-turvy to be altogether balanced. You cannot ask either your public schools or your secondary schools to turn out their best products when all the best men and all the best women of a country are at a war.

Four years of mass-hysteria and mass-neuroasthenia does not make for stability in the schoolroom. Youth, like any other plant, needs placid soil to grow in.

Yet that the war has been a disadvantage to the war-babies does not seem to me proved. On the contrary. It seems to me to have been an advantage to them.

I believe these young men and young women, the eldest of them twenty and the youngest about sixteen—sired by men and bred by women of almost superhuman fortitude, by the victors in a righteous struggle fought unflinchingly through every imaginable horror to the bitter end—to have inherited only their parents' virtues, and that if any children of any generation were the children of light, they are.

#### A Prouder Race

And as they grow older, so, I believe, will they grow prouder—with that pride which is now mainly subconscious—of what their fathers and their mothers achieved. That there is a "white feather brigade" even among the children born between 1914 and 1918 is apparent. But youth is always the iconoclast. How many of that brigade would actually develop conscientious objections when the bombs began to drop? Not one of them, I am sure.

For the very young men and the very young women of to-day, whatever else they are, are not cowards. Their love of speed, their love of dangerous sports and dangerous games, proves them of the same stock as those pre-war "knuts" some of us used to laugh at. And should the call ever come to them they will answer it in the same way.

In fact, the only difference, at least as I can see it, between the very young men and the very young women of this day and the very young men and the very young women of my own day is that the war-babies of 1934 realise, as the striplings of 1914 were totally unable to realise, that life is very far from being an easy job.

With us in our stripling-time—be frank with yourselves, men and women of my own age!—life was a

comparatively easy job. We had been born to peace; and very few of us had any doubts that we should die in peace. Our livelihoods, whatever class we came from, seemed more or less secure. Stock Exchange crashes were no bugbear to us. Unemployment was no bugbear to us. Taxation was no bugbear to us.

#### Never Known Certainty

The past had been good. The future would be better. What troubles we had—for most of us at any rate—were of our own contriving.

But these war-babies have come to maturity in a world of troubles. They have not—or had not until this last year of our magnificent national recovery—known any certainty. Their very teachers have been bemused and befuddled (and many of them are still bemused and befuddled) with speculations that lead nowhither, with a mass of conscious revisions and subconscious fears.

The war-baby generation, nevertheless, seems to have no revulsions and no fears. Physically—the highest authorities now tell us—it has suffered no handicap. While mentally, it is as utterly confident as any youth of any age ever was confident in its own capacity and its own wisdom. Although, queerly, it has a discipline—possibly inherited from those years when we were only saved by discipline—that my own youth, to take only one instance, would have most furiously resented.

It is far easier—every schoolmaster I know tells me—to control modern boys and modern girls than it was to control their predecessors: provided always that the control is exercised sympathetically, as from one intelligent being to another; and not as a mere prerogative of higher position and riper age.

These modern boys and girls resent, and rightly, all prerogatives and all privileges. They are of their own time—a time that has no use for shibboleths—no use for authority exercised without reason, or "the heavy-sterned amateur old men, who hamper and hinder and scold men."

#### No Blind Following

They will follow a leader—but they will not follow him blindly into the ditch.

Because they, you see—only so many of you refuse to see!—are not ignorant, and cannot be kept ignorant, about the everyday factors of everyday life.

The book, the newspaper, the theatre, the film, and even the wireless of to-day (though personally I find something queerly old-fashioned about the wireless) all combine to teach the youth of today those things from which our youth was kept sheltered. It is developed in a forcing-house of knowledge. Yet unlike a plant in a forcing-house, its growth does not seem weakened. Rather the reverse.

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#### SLEEPING OWNER ROBBED.

Cigarettes That Might  
Have Been Paid For.

A fine of \$10, in default two weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on Li Fuk, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for stealing four packages of cigarettes from Chau Kam, a cigarette hawkler in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday.

"I had the intention of buying the cigarettes, but when I saw complainant was dosing, I picked up the cigarettes and walked off," said the accused, who was arrested by a district-watchman.

A fine of 10 cents was imposed on Li Yung, a woman newspaper hawkler, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for hawking without a license.



## EXTENSION OF PEAK TRAMWAY LINE TO TOWN

"China Mail" Suggestion  
Revived.

### DECREASE IN PROFITS OWING TO INCONVENIENT SITE

That the extension of the Peak Tramway line from the present Lower Terminus Station to Queen's Road, as suggested by the "China Mail" on May 12, 1888, should be carried out, if permission can be obtained, as a means of meeting the competition of increased facilities of motor traffic to the Peak, was mentioned by Mr. D. E. Clark, when he presided at the annual ordinary general meeting of the Peak Tramways Company Ltd., at the Hong Kong Hotel this morning.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. D. E. Clark, chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. J. Scott Harston, (Directors) Mr. J. L. Quie (Secretary) and Messrs. J. E. Jupp, J. A. Tarrant and W. S. Lo (shareholders).

Proposing the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts, the Chairman said, "Profit on the year's working shows a falling off of \$18,759.00, and this is accounted for by a corresponding drop in traffic receipts. There was a small saving in the Maintenance and Repairs Account and the Stores consumed, but these are offset by the amount of \$6,706.10 under the heading of Special Repairs to Buildings. It was found necessary during the year to re-roof the Chief Inspector's house at Bowen Road, due to the ravages of white ants, and to renew the electric wiring."

Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will notice that the accounts have been presented in a slightly different form. This is necessary to comply with the new Companies Ordinance, but I do not think there are any items calling for special mention.

#### Site Handicap.

The falling off in Traffic Receipts was not unexpected. Increased facilities for motor traffic to the Peak and around the Peak have no doubt affected our receipts. We are handicapped by the fact that our Lower Terminus is situated at an inconvenient distance from the town, and I am of the opinion that if permission to extend the line to Queen's Road at some future date can be obtained and necessary land acquired, the extension should be carried out. In this connection I will quote from an article that appeared in the *China Mail* of May 12, 1888, just before the line was opened to the public.

"Doubtless once the line is opened for traffic various improvements will be made in the cars, the landing platform etc., and perhaps the line will be extended at the lower end to Queen's Road."

Cars and Stations have been much improved since that was written, but it would seem that the extension to Queen's Road is as far off as ever. The land required is owned by the Military Authorities and negotiations to acquire this, have so far been unsuccessful.

Seconded by Mr. J. N. Jupp, the Report and Statement of Accounts were passed.

#### Re-Elections.

The re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harston, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. L. Kadoorie, was passed on the proposal of the chairman and seconded by Mr. J. A. Tarrant.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were also re-elected as auditors on the proposal of Mr. J. N. Jupp and Mr. W. C. Lo.

## STRANGE MEETING IN HOSPITAL.

### Would-Be Suicides United.

Budapest. Rosa Peter was so miserable that she tried to commit suicide by gas poisoning. She was taken to hospital.

Shortly afterwards, another girl who had tried to poison herself because of an unhappy love affair was placed in the next bed.

Suddenly both girls gave cries of joy. They were sisters who had not seen each other for years.

## In Philadelphia Trunk Murder



Detectives are shown removing the trunk in which the body of Mrs. Mary Brogan Hoge (top) was found in her Philadelphia home. Below, Joseph Hoge, stepson of the victim, who is sought in connection with the tragedy. Mrs. Hoge had been married only ten months when she was found to death.

## CAR CRASH ON TAIPO ROAD

### Narrow Escape From 200 Foot Drop.

#### DRIVER ALMOST UNSCATHED

Swerving to avoid a dog on the Taipo Road on Saturday, Mr. C. L. Rocha, of 231 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, had a narrow escape from serious injury when his motor car dashed into the wall of a cutting. The front part of the car was badly damaged and the driver received several bruises about his face.

Mr. Rocha had a very lucky escape from an embankment with a sheer drop of over 200 feet borders the road at this point.

The accident took place near the 6½ milestone. Mr. Rocha, who is an employ of Messrs. Logan and Amps, was driving towards Taipo at the time. The car, No. 3583, was a Ford two-seater.

## JUDGMENT AGAINST ACTOR.

### Sued By Watchman For \$4,820.80 And Interest.

#### DEFENDANT NOT IN COURT.

Judgment, with costs, was given for Kwong Wo, alias Kwong Tat Shing-long, chief night-watchman at the offices of the *South China Morning Post*, who sued Chan How-chung, of the Tai Ping Theatre, Des Voeux Road West, an actor, for \$4,820.80 and interest, before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. C. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters, represented the plaintiff, and the defendant, who did not appear, was undefended.

The plaintiff's claim was in respect to two promissory notes, both dated December 24, 1932, for \$1,600 and \$3,000 respectively, and an additional sum of \$220.80, being interest at \$12.00 per \$1,000.00 per month from December 24, 1932, to April 23, 1933, with an additional claim for interest at the same rate on the same sums from April 24, 1933, to the date of judgment.

In the absence of any defence, Mr. Macnamara formally proved his case.

Kwong Tat, brother of the plaintiff, stated that his brother had entrusted him with a sum of money, asking him to invest it.

#### Brother's Evidence.

He knew the defendant, and on December 24, 1932, he had taken two promissory notes from him, valued \$1,600 and \$3,000, made in favour of his elder brother, whose money he had lent to defendant at \$12 per \$1,000 per month interest. He had received no repayment on the notes since that date.

Kwong Wo, who stated that he

## BAG-SNATCHING IN KOWLOON.

### Quick Change Artist Caught.

Yu Sai Kong, a 23-year-old unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for having snatched a hand-bag from Mrs. J. Cutters of No. 101 Tai Po Road. The contents of the bag were valued at \$36.

It was stated that complainant was walking along Boundary Street, Shamshulpo, when the defendant came up and pushed her in the back. When she had recovered her balance she saw the defendant, who was wearing a grey suit, running away with her bag. A detective gave chase some while later and caught the defendant who had since changed into a blue suit.

Sgt. Poyntz prosecuted.

#### Schoolgirl Victimised

Sentence of six months and twelve strokes of the birch was imposed on Mak Sek, 25-year-old unemployed Chinese, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for snatching a hand bag from Chu Yee-mui, a 10-year-old schoolgirl.

## EUROPEAN VICTIM OF BAG-SNATCHER.

### Six Months' Hard For Boatman.

For the theft of a handbag from Mrs. Routley, of No. 9, Cumberland Road, on Saturday, Mok Yuen-chung, a boatman, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Routley, in evidence, said that while she was walking in Des Voeux Road, near the Post Office Building, the accused came in the opposite direction and snatched the bag from her.

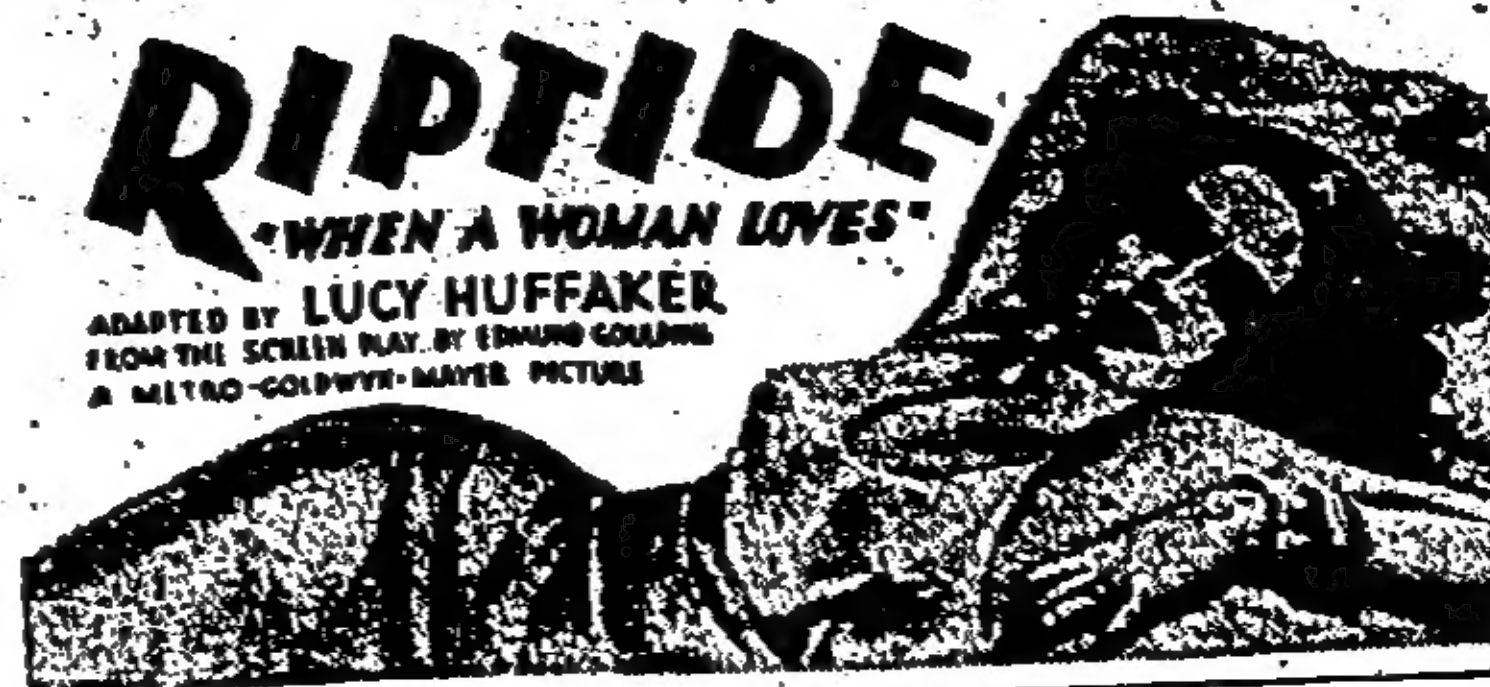
Inspector James said that at the time of the theft the purse contained \$56 in money and \$36 in jewellery.

Evidence was also given by Mrs. D. Noloth, who was walking with Mrs. Routley at the time.

was also known as Kwong Tat Shing-long, said that about five years ago he had received about \$3,000 from the estate of his father, which he had entrusted to his brother to invest.

Of this money \$4,600 was lent to defendant in December 1932, since which date no repayment had been received.

In giving judgment for plaintiff His Lordship remarked that he hoped he was not required to work out the interest from April 1933 to judgment date.



## CHAPTER I. MARY had stayed out all night!

It was such astounding news that Sylvia Watts 'who was suffering from a 'morning after' feeling, all too common with her, was completely sobered when the maid told her.

Mary out all night! And with that Englishman, of course,—Lord Rexford.

Sylvia did not approve. It was not that she minded what her sister did or where she went. On the contrary, she had always thought Mary a little prudish. She went to parties — and theirs was one of the gayest young crowds in New York—she danced beautifully, she drank, she was always full of life and high spirits. But she set a limit for herself and she observed it. She never drank 'too much. Her flirtations never became 'affairs.' She never allowed her popularity which was so young and beautiful, so gay and impulsive, to interfere with her efficiency. She had a responsible position as private secretary to an important publisher and no plain, middle-aged woman whose whole life was in her work, could have filled it better.

That Mary should work at all seemed foolish to Sylvia. There was no real need for it. Still of Mary liked it, it was all right with Sylvia, and of course, her salary was not unwelcome. Sylvia always spent her allowance before it came in and it was a comfort to know that Mary could be counted on to pay the rent and other necessary but uninteresting expenses.

No, she did not mind in the least that Mary was having a 'fling.' What she did mind was Lord Rexford. If it were one of their own crowd—Tommy Trent, for instance—she could understand it.

There was a frown on her face, as the door opened and Mary came in.

"I knew you didn't come home," she said, "but I supposed you had gone to work!"

"Everything may be topsy-turvy," laughed Mary, "but I'd scarce-

ly show up at the office in a dancing frock. I must go and change now."

"Is it in your scheme of things" demanded Sylvia "to tell me where and how you spent the night?"

"Well," laughed Mary, "if you weren't too much 'in the ether,' to use one of your favourite expressions, you must know it was almost dawn when the party broke up. It was too late to go to bed—too early to go to work, so we went for a long glorious ride in the country."

"The other part of the 'we' being that stiff, stand off of an Englishman, I suppose. Mary, have you fallen for that high-brow, high brow stuffed shirt?"

"RIPTIDE"  
The serial story of the Metro Goldwyn Mayer screen play by Edmund Goulding, which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre, will be continued to-morrow.

"He's not stiff nor snobbish" retorted Mary. "He's not like our set, thank goodness, because he is serious as well as rich and aristocratic. He couldn't be an authority on international relationships and economics, if he weren't."

"Sounds awful."

"Well, it's not. He's an important man and the finest one I ever met. You ask if I've fallen for him. I have and I'm proud of it."

"You're a little fool" blazed Sylvia.

Mary smiled a little wistfully.

"Probably I am—we won't argue about it. But don't be alarmed. His boat sails this afternoon."

"I suppose you're seeing him off."

"And that will be the end of something which has been rarely beautiful to me" said Mary a little sadly. "When his boat goes down the bay, I'll be coming back to the old life—you and the crowd and the office."

"Meet me at seven, Sis—same old hang-out. I'll see you get a few laughs this night."

"Right-o, Sylvia. I'll be needing them. Now me for a shower and some day-time clothes."

Mary was thoughtful and her mood was not a gay one as she rode down to the pier. But she was smiling as she greeted Lord Rexford who was anxiously waiting for her. She had sworn to herself she would hold her head high, that she would be bright and that his last memory of her would be of a girl who was good fun and a "good sport."

They had only a few moments before sailing time.

"Come and see me to my cabin" pleaded Philip Rexford.

"No" said Mary. "I'm leaving this boat right now. It is my enemy. It's taking you away."

"Only for a little while."

"No—forever."

"Mary" he said. "Will you marry me?"

She shook her head.

"It's perfect that you should say that. And I want you to know I love you. But I won't marry you. It's just because I love you that I won't."

"Perhaps that's American logic—but I don't get it."

"Perhaps it is and the fact you don't 'get it' proves my point. We're very different people, you and I. We both speak English—but we don't speak the same language. Our backgrounds, our viewpoints—everything is different."

"What does that matter, when we love each other?"

"That's what you think now. But we're not quite same now—at least you're not. People romantically in love, never are. But to-day isn't all of life. There are the to-morrows—and in them, we will be sane. And then—"

"Mary, please, dear," he pleaded.

"I must go now" she said firmly. "It has been beautiful—like a dream. Let us part without regrets; let us remember each other without regrets. It has been good to know you—I hope you will always think it was good to know me."

Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick returned to the Colony by the steamer *Kashima Maru* after a trip to Singapore.

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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

For the theft of a radiator cap, belonging to Mr. Start of the China Fleet Club, Leung Mel-lo, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Five Japanese subjects, Toshiro Hiroshi, Komechi Nakamoto, Rokun Kawamura, Wakabayashi Kiyoki, a waitress, and Abe Yoneko, a widow, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for entering the Colony without valid passports. Fines of \$10 each were imposed on defendants.

Over 200 dancers enjoyed the hour's extension in dancing at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night. The "Andetonians," led by Mr. Andre, are fast becoming known as the finest dance band in the Colony. Quite a number of the younger set changed into bathing costumes at the conclusion of the dancing and adjourned to the beach.

A Chinese, named Ho Kam-fuk, was knocked down by motor car No. 564 in Des Voeux Road at 1.15 o'clock this morning and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

It is learned that the local Chinese shipbuilding yards, the Kwong Tak Cheong Shipbuilding, Engineering and Dock Company, Limited, of Shamshulpo, has gone out of business, owing to depression and heavy maintenance charges.

The European Y.M.C.A. are holding a tea-dance in the West Lounge, Kowloon, to-morrow.

For the theft of four aluminum boilers, the property of Chan Cheung, a cook at No. 21 Conduit Road, Ho Chun, unemployed, was fined \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

A fine of \$10, in default two weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Lam Cho, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of three tools and two rules, valued at \$8, the property of Li See, of No. 6 Pottinger Street. Accused was arrested while attempting to sell them in Lower Macao Row.

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## DANGEROUS SEASON ON ATLANTIC

### 1934 Iceberg Patrol Commences.

#### WORSE YEAR THAN USUAL

New York.

The memory of the greatest sea tragedy of modern times, the sinking of the *Titanic*, has arisen again in the minds of all who are connected with the north Atlantic, with the inauguration of the United States Coast Guard's 1934 Iceberg Patrol.

A tiny white vessel, the General Greene has already ploughed northward from Boston, headed for the ice fields, and two other vessels, the *Mendota* and the *Pontchartrain*, each with eight officers, a doctor and seventy-five men on board, have received orders to stand by at Norfolk, Virginia.

From New York, a warning has been sent out by the Coast Guard, which is calculated, the officials say, to give skippers of all ships "a case of genuine 'fitters'." "Watch for critical ice conditions."

For all seamen this message has the same meaning—the most dangerous time of the year on the North Atlantic has started.

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Until July, extra watchmen will stand in the bows of trans-Atlantic liners. Day and night, sailors will test the temperatures of the water.

Captains of great vessels will constantly keep in touch with the coast guard ships which are patrolling in search of icebergs.

All vessels will alter their courses 90 miles southward.

It was after the *Titanic* disaster that the present ice patrol was started. The *Titanic* sank twenty-two years ago, after striking a colossal iceberg. She went down with her hand playing "Nearer My God To Thee" and 1,500 lives were lost.

According to Captain W. H. Shea, Commander of the New York Division of the coast guard, "the most critical area is an equilateral triangle with legs 175 miles long, off the Grand Banks. The West and Southern legs of this triangle lie within the shipping lane."

From a study of meteorological conditions prevailing during the past winter, Lieut. Comm. Edward H. Smith, of the Coast Guard, predicted that "shipping may expect a heavier ice year than usual." He expects about 630 icebergs to drift southward.—Reuter.

## DIED AT SIGHT OF MATE'S CARCASE

Sydney, N.S.W.

A farmer of Titchborne, near Parkes, N.S.W. was working in soft ground when his draught mare became bogged. When extricated it fell dead. Another draught mare which was harnessed to remove the carcass, took fright at the dead animal and also dropped dead.—Reuter.







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RAISAR-I-HIND †BEHAR	12,000 6,100	30th June 7th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA †SUDAN	17,000 6,700	14th July 21st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI CARTAGE †BURDWAN	17,000 15,000 6,000	28th July 11th Aug. 18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA CORFU †SOMALI	17,000 15,000 7,000	25th Aug. 8th Sept. 15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA RAWALPINDI †BANGALORE	11,000 17,000 6,000	22nd Sept. 6th Oct. 13th Oct.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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The German cruiser "Karlsruhe," riding serenely at anchor in Boston Harbour as the storm of protest raged against the official reception tendered in the Hub City to her officers and crew. Although the German warship the first to enter Boston since 1914, few the Nazi flag, it is significant to note that the sailor at the right does not salute in the traditional Nazi manner, nor does the ship bear the swastika emblem.

## MONSTER MYSTERY SOLVED

### Scientist Theory On Sea-Serpents.

#### "KING OF THE HERRINGS"

Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The people who believe in sea-serpents are jubilant in Nova Scotia.

They have just received the support of an eminent scientist and fishery authority, Professor J. A. Gowanloch, former Professor of Biology at Dalhousie University.

The Professor cites an old sailor from a Nova Scotian port who related how a great sea-serpent—with a head like a horse on a five-foot neck—came over the side of his schooner. It was, he said, shot by the more spirited members of the terrified crew and slithered slowly back into the sea.

"As a matter of fact," says the professor, "that description of the sea serpent closely tallies with descriptions of what is in many ways the most remarkable of all known fish: the Oar Fish or King of the Herring, the scientific name of which is *Regalecus Glesne*."

"This astonishing beast has been captured at widely separated points, from New Zealand to the most northerly Scandinavian waters. One specimen which went ashore at Bermuda was 20 feet long, while another 25 feet long has been recorded."

"In spite of its great length, the King of the Herring is only a foot high and is so compressed laterally that its thickness is less than four inches. The group to which *Regalecus Glesne* belongs are normally denizens of the ocean depths, but occasionally they are cast to the surface by some disturbance."—*Reuter*.

## HOW TO CHOOSE A TYPIST

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London.

The best way to choose your typist was the theme of Professor Millais Culpin, who practiced for many years as a doctor in Shanghai, in a lecture before the National Council for Mental Hygiene. Professor Culpin is now Professor of Industrial Psychology at London University.

"Anyone who thinks that the girl who declares that she is always concentrated on her work is the girl to engage, is wrong," declared the Professor, "I have statistics to prove it."

"It should not be necessary to concentrate on work to which we are accustomed. The girls who can take down in shorthand, transcribe correctly, and type out their notes accurately and neatly, and be thinking all the time of the new hats they are going to buy next week, are more efficient and better workers in every way than girls who have to concentrate on each word."—*Reuter*.

## RIPTIDE (Continued from Page 9).

She raised her face to kiss him. His arms went around her. There was a long embrace. Then, suddenly she tore herself away and almost ran to the gangplank.

"Not one regret, Phil—not one!" she called back—and was gone.

She stopped before a window to send a wireless.

"Goodbye and good luck. I would do it all over again. I love you."

Suddenly a voice in cockney said: "Wouldn't you like the message delivered personally?"

She wheeled around and faced a laughing Philip.

"Phil," she gasped. "You'll miss the boat."

"Wrong tense, my dear," he corrected. "I was barely down the gangplank when they pulled it up."

"But—" "Mary," he said, and he was suddenly serious. "I couldn't go without you. I never will."

### CHAPTER 2.

"Let us get a car and go for a dash in the country—dine at some quiet little place," he said as they left the pier.

"It would be heavenly," said Mary.

"Please, Mary," he said in a voice which was firm as well as pleading. "We can't celebrate our engagement with that noisy crowd, drinking and wise-cracking."

"No," said Mary. "I feel that way, too. But we must go to the hang-out. I promised to meet Sylvia and she'll be furious if I stand her up."

"I don't see why—" "Well, you should, dear. You think us all a lot of hoodlums—oh yes, you do in your British way, but even we announce to our families our approaching marriages. And Sylvia is all the family I have."

"Right-o," he agreed. "And there's not much time. We'll have to take the next boat—bad enough for my work, that I missed this one."

Sylvia was so astonished when she saw Rexford with Mary that for once she was speechless and before she found her voice, they told her they were to be married—and within three days.

"A double brandy—quick!" she said to the waiter. "I need it," she explained to her sister and her betrothed.

But she was on her good behaviour, to Mary's great relief. She didn't want Sylvia bolsterous on this night of all nights. Sylvia, although she loved her young sister, was not thinking of behaving properly however. Her thoughts were all on the trousseau. She loved shopping.

"But there's no time for a lot of furberlowa," objected Lord Rexford when Sylvia began talking of all the clothes Mary would have to buy in so short a time. "Mary's got all she needs for the crossing—and you know there really are shops in London."

"And we must arrange for the wedding," said Sylvia, as if she had not heard what he said.

He groaned. "Oh must there be a lot of fuss?" "Even if there were time, which there isn't," put in Mary. "I wouldn't want anything but the simplest, quietest wedding possible."

"Okay," said Sylvia. "But there have to be some arrangements. And"—turning to Lord Rexford—"it is going to be in the very church where Mother and Dad were married. You think we're heathen—at least that I am—but our grandfather was rector of that church for forty years and I'm going to sit—and cry—in our old family pew."

So they were married. There had been so many things to attend to, even after Mary had refused to buy all the things Sylvia said she absolutely must have, that there had been little time for Mary and Rexford to talk to each other, to see each other alone.

"I haven't time to think," Mary said to him the night before the wedding. "I'm in a rush and daze. If I wanted to worry about whether we're being foolish or not, I just couldn't find a moment to do it."

"That's fine," he said. "Do all your thinking and worrying afterward, if you must. You promised to marry me—and a fine chance you'd have of going back on your word now, if you have any such nonsense in your pretty little head."

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"And you?" His answer was to take her in his arms.

It was a short crossing and a perfect one. That is, it was until the liner warped into the dock at Southampton. They were standing on deck beside an elderly Englishman, slightly the worse for the highballs he had been drinking.

"There's nothing like seeing the shores of England again," he said. "Especially after ten years away. A pair of kippers this morning and a drop of Scotch whiskey and my old girl at the dock!"

"Haven't you seen her in ten years?" asked Mary in round-eyed astonishment.

"No—Mexico—engineering, you know."

Mary smiled mischievously. "What makes you think she'll be at the dock?" she asked.

The Englishman was stern as he drew himself up, said "My wife is an Englishwoman! Good morning!"—and walked away.

"I wouldn't be waiting for that old billy-goat," said Mary to Rexford. "What does he think women are made of?"

But when she saw her husband's face, the smile vanished from her. "Did I do something wrong?" she asked quickly.

"Of course not—but—" "But what?" she demanded breathlessly.

"Don't tell all of your opinions to people over here. I understand them, but—"

"I see," she interrupted. She smiled and with a mock salute, went on: "All right—sir."

"Dearest, don't think that—" Her voice had a hint of sharpness as she said: "I won't think anything—ever again. But her bravado was gone when she saw the look on his face. She was

contrite as she said: "This sounds like our first quarrel. It's only nerves, dearest—I'm just a little frightened."

"Of what?" "Of being Lady Rexford," she said simply. "But oh, darling, I'll be everything you want me—everything I should be. Don't let's ever have even this much of a quarrel again."

"Of course we won't," he answered. "It was all so new and exciting to Mary—being mistress of a great house, meeting Philip's family and friends, being wined and dined as an attractive young bride of a brilliant young nobleman, that she had little time to think or worry. Once or twice during that first year, there were times when she felt she had annoyed Philip—or at least had done something which according to his rigid English standards was not quite "the thing," but on the whole she felt she had done very well—she was almost, if not altogether, what an English wife should be."

Then toward the end of the first year, any small differences of opinion or behaviour were blotted out by a great happiness. They were both overjoyed when they knew there was to be a baby. They hoped for a boy, of course—an heir to the title. But they felt no real disappointment when a girl was born to them. They named her Pamela.

"I hope she'll be just like her mother," said Philip. "That's the best thing I can wish for her." Mary was so touched she felt the tears coming to her eyes. To hide her emotion, she said teasingly: "Oh, but, with a slight dash of the English in her."

They laughed merrily. [To be continued]

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Now thousands of jars of the cream are on sale in London and the world is about to see the effect of a radium path to beauty.—*Reuter*.

## PAWNBROKERS FEEL THE PINCH.

### 300 Shops Closed In Shanghai.

The pawn-shop business, like other businesses, has been hard hit by the depression, say the Chinese papers.

According to a leading member of the Shanghai Pawn-shop Owners Association, more than 300 pawn-shops in Shanghai have been forced to close in the past three years, as they found it extremely difficult to dispose of the pledged goods which were not redeemed.

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## JAPAN'S LONGEST BRIDGE

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Recovering splendidly after a poor start, in which the band were not seen at their best, the Marcus Show gathered speed with each succeeding item until it concluded in a blaze of colour at last night's premiere before a packed house at the Queen's Theatre.  
No touring company has ever produced such colourful and elaborate setting as were presented last night. The acrobats were excellent, and quite the best seen in the Colony, while Miller's tap dancing was superb. The silver goddess was most impressive, and the comedians, if they would talk louder, would probably have looked much greater laughter than they did.  
The chorus carried the show and were all that the advance publicity made them out to be. It was good, light entertainment as is seldom secured in Hong Kong.

**MURDER CHARGE  
REMANDED.**  
Shamshuipo Armed Robbery.

Charged on Saturday morning with the murder of a Chinese woman, Wong Sze-mui, at No. 1 Wong Chok Street, on June 6, Chung Chuk, 42-year-old Chinese pastry maker, was remanded for seven days by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.  
The charge of murder is the sequel to an armed robbery, when deceased jumped from a verandah to escape defendant who attacked her with scissors.

**STEEL STRIKE WILL BE CALLED  
IS PREDICTION**

(Continued from page 1.)

**WALL STREET OPTIMISM**  
Optimism is returning to Wall Street.  
Traders regard Friday and Saturday as the most encouraging sessions for months.  
Many believe that the steel strike will be prevented despite the present seriousness.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

**TAX PAYER CAUGHT  
BY DROUGHT**

(Continued from page 1.)

It is expected, however, that the drought will ultimately be a boon to agriculture on account of it resulting in increased prices for grains and other products.  
It is stated that there is no danger of famine.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

**THIS MISTAKE WAS RIGHT**

Omaha, Nebraska.  
Mr. James Barnes ordered a baby's mattress from an Omaha furniture shop. By mistake the shop sent him two instead of one. But a few days later Mrs. Barnes gave birth—to twins.

**NATIONAL  
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Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Plea To Nation.  
FULL CONFIDENCE NEEDED

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, in a signed article contributed to the journal of the Liberal National (Simon) wing of the National Government, "The Liberal National View," May, 1934, addresses himself to those supporters of the National Government who feel that this Government might now be disbanded. He asserts that this is no time for the abandonment of national unity and a return to the guerilla warfare of party politics.

Great Britain's traditional system of representative Government, says Mr. Baldwin, would be put in jeopardy. With the Left demanding dictatorship, the Right autocracy, and with perhaps as many as six parties competing for votes there would be a grave risk of a Socialist party, controlled by extremists and strongly tainted with Communism, being returned to power.

**A Real Danger.**  
The danger is real, declares Mr. Baldwin, and the surest protection is the maintenance, in full vigour and confidence, of the National Government. By this means the country can safeguard itself against the greatest menace of our time, can preserve the substantial gains secured during the past two years, and can steadily add to them with the development of a broad national and Imperial policy of reconstruction.

In the earlier portion of the article, here quoted, Mr. Baldwin deals with the position of Great Britain "After the Budget"—a budget which, he asserts, stamps the work of the National Government with the hall-mark of success. The firm insistence on an honest and realistic handling of the national accounts by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, supported by the sacrifices of the British people has been the underlying cause of that success.

**Menace From Socialists.**  
In Mr. Baldwin's view, if Great Britain were to depart from that policy for as much as a single budget the whole of the ground recovered by the National Government during the past two years would be lost. The Socialist party, he says, must not be given a chance to play fast and loose with the national finances.

Mr. Baldwin contrasts the present position of Great Britain with that of "other leading countries" who are anxiously seeking to rid themselves of serious budget deficits by means of fresh taxes and stringent economies extending in the case of France, even to war pensions.

"While we may thus congratulate ourselves on the strength and promise of the national position," says Mr. Baldwin, "it would be a grave mistake to underestimate the difficulties ahead."

There has been a welcome improvement in trade, he declares. The British horticultural industry has made remarkable strides with the help of carefully planned import duties; the area under wheat

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Brooklyn	8	13
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Lombardi hit a homer.		
Chicago	7	12
Pittsburgh	2	9
St. Louis	3	13
Jimmy Collins hit a homer.		

American League		
	R	H
Washington	3	8
Boston	4	8
Cissell hit a homer.		
Philadelphia	3	10
Cramer hit a homer.		
New York	7	8
Lou Gehrig hit a homer.		
Chicago	3	6
Chamberlin hit a homer.		
Detroit	6	9
St. Louis	1	7
Cleveland	6	15

has shown a marked increase as the result of the quota scheme; the woollen industry has recovered to a great extent; and the latest figures for iron and steel are actually the best since 1929—a record year for that industry.

**Distressed Industries.**  
On the other hand, states Mr. Baldwin, there are important industries, such as cotton and shipping, which have not shared in the general prosperity, while there are the distressed areas where the ill-effects of great industrial changes have still to be counteracted.  
"In the sphere of agriculture the disastrous fall in the world price level has created a problem which demands for its solutions even more drastic measures than have so far been adopted," he says.

Nevertheless, the essential soundness of the financial position is a triumph for the Government and the country, is the conclusion reached by Mr. Baldwin, who ends his article with the plea for a continuation of National Government—referred to at the beginning of this summary.—Reuter.

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